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ATLANTA SEES A BIG PARADE

Cheered by Multitudes the President Leads the Procession.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The second day of the Atlanta peace jubilee opened auspiciously. The temperature has relaxed its vigor considerably. The crowds were enormous, excursion trains arriving at short intervals from all sections. The hotels have been turning away people since noon yesterday and the overflow has found accommodations in the numerous houses in the city.

SOUTHERNERS WARM TO McKINLEY.

The President spent the morning in his room. He was called on by Colonel William Hemphill and other prominent citizens. The ovation given President McKinley at the capitol yesterday was the greatest reception ever given an American citizen in Atlanta, and his speech relating to the care of the dead reached the hearts of the Southerners, General Joe Wheeler is cheered at every step.

A GRAND MILITARY PARADE.

The feature of the day was the military parade, which moved at noon. The procession consisted of ten division commands of Grand Marshal West.

The President and other distinguished guests in carriages were at the head of the parade. They were escorted by the Third New Jersey and Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who came over from their winter camp at Athens. The fine marching of these two regiments under command of Brigadier-General C. Otis, as they swung into Peace street, under the jubilee arch, caught the thousands who packed the downtown streets and was a source of much gratification to Governor Voorhees of New Jersey.

GENERAL WHEELER GETS AN OVATION.

The President was compelled to bow almost continuously to the people on the crowded sidewalks. A roar of welcome greeted the appearance of General Joe Wheeler and his band of cavalrymen, who followed him through the civil war and the Cuban war.

Arriving at Ponce de Leon avenue, the Presidential party reviewed the parade.

DRIVING CLUB ENTERTAINS THE PRESIDENT.

After the parade had passed the reviewing stand, the President and the other guests of the city were driven to Piedmont Park, where they were the guests of the Piedmont Driving Club at an elaborate luncheon.

Among the arrivals to-day were General Shafter and his aides, Governor Johnston of Alabama and the Alabama Legislature.

President McKinley stated to-day that a brigade of troops would be sent to Atlanta.

"I ordered a brigade sent to Atlanta, and thought it was here," he remarked. The President seemed surprised that troops ordered here had been sent elsewhere.

SPEECHES AT THE AUDITORIUM.

ATLANTA, Dec. 15.—President McKinley addressed the public in the Auditorium at Piedmont Park today. The building has a seating capacity of 10,000 and was jammed.

President W. A. Hemphill was master of ceremonies. He said in part:

"The majority of the people of the country, I believe, have made up their minds to retain all of these countries which the providence of God has delivered into our hands. The American people are not fools to be misled, nor are they cowards to be scared, by silly statements. This is not a mater of politics, but of patriotism; not a question of supporting this administration, but of sustaining the Government in the effort to secure the full fruits of war.

"The United States has never yet added a foot of territory but what glorious results have followed. It does not require a prophet to predict that if we will follow up and secure the full benefits of this great war, lasting and beneficial results will be the outcome, surpassing anything that has been experienced in the history of this country. And if we do, the United States will attain among the nations of this earth a helghth and breadth of which no one can foretell."

Governor Allen D. Candler spoke in welcome to the distinguished party at Georgia.

McKINLEY'S PATRIOTIC RESPONSE.

The President, who was introduced by Mr. Hemphill, was given a tremendous ovation by the audience. He spoke in part as follows:

"Other parts of the country have had their public thanksgiving and jubilees in honor of the historic events of the past year, but never has there been a greater cause for rejoicing than among the people here, the gathered representatives of the South. I congratulate them upon their accurate observation of events, which enabled them to fix a date which insured them the privilege of being the first to celebrate the signing of the treaty of peace by the American and Spanish commissioners. Confronting hostiles on a foreign soil, fighting in common, the memory of old disagreements have faded into old history. After the campaign there came the magic feeling which has closed an ancient wound and effaced its scars.

"This Government has proved itself invincible in the recent war, and out of it has come a nation which will remain invincible forever more.

THE FLAG MUST REMAIN WHERE IT FLOATS.

"Intrusted to the able leadership of men dear to us who had marched with their fathers under another flag, now fighting under the old flag, they have gloriously helped to defend its spotless folds and added new lustre to its shining stars. That flag has been planted in two hemispheres, and there it remains, the symbol of liberty and law, of peace and progress. Who will withdraw it from the people over whom it floats in protecting folds? Who will haul it down?

"We could have avoided all the difficulties that came across the pathway of the Nation if a few months ago we had coldly ignored the piteous appeals of the starving and oppressed inhabitants of Cuba.

OUR DUTY TO HUMANITY.

"If we had blinded ourselves to the conditions so near our shores and turned a deaf ear to our suffering neighbors, the issue of territorial expansion in the Antilles and the East Indies would not have happened.

"But could we have justified such a course? Is there any one who would not declare another to have been the better course? With less humanity and less courage on our part, the Spanish flag, instead of the Stars and Stripes, would still be floating over Cavite, at Ponce and at Santiago, and a chance in the race of life would be wanting to millions of human beings who to-day call this Nation noble, and who, I trust, will live to call it blessed.

"Thus far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory is won in war, is written in the treaty and in the civilized world's applause, and waits in expectation, turn mildly away from the duties imposed upon the country by its own great deeds? And when the mists arise, may we not go forth rejoicing in a strength which has been employed solely for humanity and always been tempered with justice and mercy, confident of our ability to meet the exigencies which arise, because confident that our course is the path of duty and our cause that of right?"

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE ENDORSES McKINLEY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Georgia Legislature to-day adopted resolutions commending the President's speech yesterday referring to the care of dead Confederates. The resolutions approve President McKinley's course in the Spanish war.

CALVIN S. BRICE DIES OF A COLD.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice died at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon in this city.

Senator Brice contracted a severe cold one week ago to-day. On Friday last he went down town to his office, returning home in a suffering condition, and on Saturday took to his bed. He grew steadily worse until this afternoon, when he died.

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL.

No Time Wasted in the Consideration of the Measure.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House today adopted the conference report on the bill extending the marine inspection laws to sailing vessels of 700 tons and over, and providing for the licensing of second-class vessels.

Mr. Barney, (R., Wis.) in charge of the pension appropriation bill, then called up his measure and made a general explanatory statement of its provisions.

Mr. Allen (D., Miss.,) in reply to Mr. Barney, called attention to the fact that when he first came to Congress, fourteen years ago, the pension appropriation bill invariably prescribed a bloody shirt discussion. He congratulated himself that Congress has progressed since then, and that there was no acrimonious discussion of the bill. The country at last had the gratifying information that the pension roll had reached its maxmium.

"And I congratulate the country for this," said Mr. Allen in conclusion, "that while one of the most gallant and desperate soldiers of the Confederacy (himself) helned to recommend this bill, the President of the United States is down in Dixie doing honor to the Confederacy. We all have cause to rejoice." (Laughter and applause.)

There was no further debate upon this bill. It was read through without a word of criticism and passed. The whole time occupied in its consideration was less than twenty minutes. This is the shortest time on record for a general pension bill. The bill carries $145,233,880.

FEARED DUNNING WOULD BE KILLED

Mrs. Botkin Trembled When He Went to Cuba.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—George Hass, from whose store Mrs. Botkin is alleged to have bought the candy sent to Mrs. Dunning, and two of his employees were on the witness stand in the case to-day. They were examined regarding the manufacture of chocolate creams and other candies, and the possibility of poison getting into the candy during its manufacture. Nothing of a very satisfactory nature for the defense was adduced.

Mrs. L. Simpson, who was proprietor of the Victoria Hotel when Mrs. Botkin resided there, told of the emotions of the woman when John P. Dunning went to New York to accept an engagement as a Cuban war correspondent. Mrs. Botkin, the witness stated, was very nervous for some time after Dunning's departure, as she feared he might be killed. Mrs. Simpson was positive that there was nothing to criticize in Mrs. Botkin's conduct while she was a resident of the Victoria.

HOLIDAY RECESS FOR CONGRESS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee says no determination has been reached as to when the holiday recess will begin, but he will probably offer a resolution for recess to begin December 21st and lasting until January 4th.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House today agreed to adopt a resolution for the holiday recess from December 21st to January 4th.

GILLETT'S FAILURE RUINS HIS BROTHER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—A special to the Star from Abilene, Kas., says:

J. W. Gillett, hardware and implement dealer, to-day turned over his business at Woodbine to his creditors. Gillett is a brother of Grant Gillett, the absconding cattle king, and held $790,000 worth of cattle paper issued by his brother. The cattle which Gillett supposed he owned have been found to be mortgaged to others. His assets are estimated at $50,000.

Tin Plate Trust Incorporated.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation of the American Tin Plate Company were filed with the Secretary of State today. The capital stock is $50,000,000, divided into $20,000,000 preferred and $30,000,000 common stock.

Spain to Pay Cuban Coupon.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The Spanish government has agreed to pay the January coupon on the Cuban debt.

EXPANSION IS THEIR SUBJECT.

Federation of Labor is Divided on the Proposition.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—National expansion, whether or not it shall be endorsed by the American Federation of labor, was the subject of discussion at the morning session of the convention this morning.

The question came up on the introduction of a resolution denouncing expansion introduced by the resolutions committee.

Samuel S. Donnelly of New York spoke strongly for expansion.

Delegate Lloyd of Boston followed in a strong speech against expansion. He said that he never had been in favor of an alliance with Great Britain or any other country, and he was not in favor of it now. Such an alliance would be a sad blow to organized labor of the United States. Continuing, Mr. Lloyd declared he would have the Federation of Labor serve notice upon every politician in the country that any man voting for expansion would place himself in deadly enmity to organized labor, and that organized labor would work for his defeat at the polls. The Federation of Labor, he went on, should not be drawn away into political questions; it should attend to its own business.

Delegate John W. Kirby likewise spoke against expansion. The acquisition of such countries as the Philippines would drag labor to the level of the countries annexed. The Federation of Labor should wash its hands of the whole question and not be drawn into a problem which foreign nations are using for their own best interests.

CAUSES OF THE RIVER FLOODS.

The Annual Overflow Not Due to Timber Cutting.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The secret Committee on Commerce today agreed on the report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate and report upon the floods in the Mississippi River and the causes and prevention. The sub-committee, consisting of Senators Nelson, Elkins, Vest, McBride, Gallinger, Berry and Caffery, has visited many points and altogether given the subject very careful attention. The report was prepared by Senator Nelson, chairman of the sub-committee. In regard to the cutting of the timber at the head waters of the streams, the committee says:

"Nothing in the evidence or other data obtained by your committee discloses the fact that the destruction of timber at or near the headwaters or these river systems seems to cause or promote the floods referred to. Where the timber is cut down for purposes other than cultivation the brush remains and grows more luxuriant than ever, and seems to retard the water.

"Where timber is cut down for purposes of clearing and cultivation, the plowed area becomes an enlarged absorbant of moisture, and it is a generally accepted opinion that the destruction of timber tends rather to diminish than to increase the rainfall."

NO RACE WAR IN NEW MEXICO.

Order Restored at Taos by a Deputy Marshal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 15.—Reports from Taos received today are to the effect that since the arrival of a Deputy United States Marshal on the scene order has been restored.

The trouble originated from a drunken Deputy Sheriff's treatment of two tourists watching a church procession in celebration of San Guadalupe Day. The strangers, who knew nothing of the customs of the native people and did not understand Spanish, failed to remove their hats when the procession passed, and the deputy arrested them.

Sheriff Trujillo, when citizens protested, became abusive. A young man named Gifford attempted to talk to the officer about the matter and the latter opened fire on him. Gifford is supposed to have shot back in self defense but there were three shots fired at the Sheriff, all of which took effect. The Sheriff is in a critical condition. The report that the matter had resolved itself into a race war is considered absurd.

Lord Curzon Starts for India.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new Viceroy of India started today for Marseilles, overland to join Lady Curzon, his wife, on board the Arabia.

SENATORS TILT OVER THE CANAL.

Morgan Accuses Allen of Obstructing the Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate decided upon convening today to take recess from 1:30 until 3:30 P. M. in order to permit Senators to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bright, wife of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Vest gave a brief explanation, the purport of which was that he had received a letter from Attorney General Griggs denying that at a banquet in New York he had, as quoted, expressed the opinion that the legislation made for half-developed colonies could not reasonably be expected to meet the demands of the greatest nation in the world.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial from the National Board of Trade favorable to the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, asking that it be printed in the Congressional Record. Mr. Allen objected.

Mr. Morgan accepted the objection of Mr. Allen as an attempt to obstruct legislation and prevent the country's securing information on the subject.

Mr. Allen said that he was favorable to the canal, though advocating Government ownership. He predicted that the canal would cost $100,000,000.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR PHILIPPINES

Regulars to Sail on the Scandia Without Delay.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Orders have been received at headquarters of the Department of the Missouri River for the movement of the Twentieth United States infantry from Fort Leavenworth to Manila. The regiment is to be sent so as to leave San Francisco on the transport Scandia without delay.

According to the order they are to be fitted out with supplies for a three years' stay in the Philippines. All married privates and all whose terms of enlistment expire within three months, and who will not signify their willingness to re-enlist, are to be left behind. Non-commissioned officers may take their families on the transport.

SALE OF THE ALTON RAILROAD IS DENIED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—T. B. Blackstock, president of the Chicago and Alton Railway, when interviewed at his home to-day in regard to the reported sale of the Alton road to the Michigan Central, denied any knowledge of such a sale.

DEPEW'S STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—When questioned to-day concerning the report current that the Michigan Central had acquired the Chicago and Alton, Chauncey Depew said:

"None of the Vanderbilt interests have acquired the Chicago and Alton, neither are they now nor have they been negotiating for the road."

NEW PRESIDENT FOR SWITZERLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The Federal Assembly has elected M. Muellock, who was vice-president for 1898, to be President of the Swiss Confederation. M. Hauser of Zurich was elected Vice-President. They are both Radicals. M. Mueller is a resident of Berne.

Got Her Trunk Back.

Annie McKinery succeeded in getting her trunk back again today under search warrant proceedings in the Police Court. It had been seized by W. C. Evans on alleged rent due for a room in the Arcata House on San Pablo avenue.

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DEATH CAUSED BY A BEATING.

Piling Up Evidence Against the Father Accused of Murder.

The preliminary hearing of W. A. Brandes, who is alleged to have brutally beaten his 13-year-old child to death, will likely be concluded to-morrow. The culminating point in the evidence is the expert testimony given by the physicians. They all agree on two cardinal points. First, that the death of Lillian Brandes could not possibly have been the result of hanging; and secondly, that death was the result of a blow or concussion upon the head. These two facts, taken in connection with the evidence gone in before, make the case against Brandes of the darkest hue. There can hardly be the least doubt but that he will have to answer for murder before the Superior Court.

With this grim prospect staring him in the face, Brandes coolly watches the progress of his case. The stronger the evidence appears to be against him, the more calmly he seems to take it. Today, while the testimony was being taken, he amused himself by drawing pictures on a sheet of paper. Neither is he above the appreciation of any laughable incident which occur in the examination. His face lights up with an amused expression whenever there is a momentary embarrassment of a witness. He seems wholly unaware of the enormity of the offense with which he is charged. Whether his conduct is the result of callousness, or whether he realizes his position and has the resignation of desperation, can only be conjectured.

When the case of W. A. Brandes the alleged murderer, was called this morning, Dr. J. S. Eastman was again put on the stand. Attorney Bennett resumed the cross-examination which he was conducting yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Eastman testified that he had assisted at the autopsy held on the remains of Lillian Brandes and had made a careful examination of the body. He found a great many bruises at his first inspection, but did not notice any that might have caused death. His first impression was that the girl had come to her death by asphyxiation from strangulation caused by hanging. His impression was the result of what he had been told about the case and his first superficial examination. On closer examination he found that death could not possibly have been the result of hanging. The wounds upon the neck were too slight and the discoloration too small." Further, the ligaments and bones of the neck were uninjured. The eyes were closed instead of open as would be the case in hanging. There was no blood in the ears or mouth. The mouth was closed and the tongue was not protruding. Neither was the face livid. Some of these signs would certainly have to be present in hanging.

Continuing the witness said: "The wounds upon the neck could not have been made by the knotted apron. They had the appearance of having been made by friction of a rope. Finding that death was not the result of strangulation we began to examine the other wounds more closely Our attention was given to the wound on the head. There was no evidence on the outside which would indicate that this wound had been the cause of death, but on opening the scalp and skull it was found that inflammation had resulted from the blow. There was also considerable extravisated blood in the tissues. We found that death had resulted from meningitis caused by violence on the head from some kind of a blunt instrument."

Attorney Bennett then asked if the hanging of the girl had taken place before death. Dr. Eastman replied that in his opinion the hanging took place after death.

"If some recognized authority said that the hanging had taken place before death, what influence would that have upon your opinion?" was asked.

"I would question the authority."

"Why could the wounds not have been produced before death?"

"Because they were too superficial."

Witness testified that in his opinion the wounds on the head and body could have been produced by the policeman's club which has been submitted in evidence, but thought that the weapon was rather heavy, taking into consideration the nature of the bruises on the girl. He thought the marks might have been produced by a piece of hose.

Dr. H. N. Rowell was next put on the stand. His testimony was along the same line as that given by the other autopsy physicians. He identified the photographs of Lillian Brandes which were taken at the branch morgue in Berkeley. He also testified that after his examination he had come to the conclusion that death had resulted from concussion on the head. The injury had been made by a blunt instrument.

Attorney Bennett then began the cross-examination and asked if death could have possibly resulted from hanging. Witness replied that it could not, and gave reasons why such could not have been the case. The reasons he gave coincided with those given by the other autopsy physicians. He testified that the wounds upon the neck were merely an abrasion of the skin such as might have been caused by a rope. The under tissues were uninjured.

Attorney Bennett questioned witness closely in regard to certain medical and physiological conditions, and quoted Herold on medical forensics on certain points. Dr. Rowell was positive, however, in all his assertions, and remained unshaken in his testimony.

A recess was taken at noon until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the noon recess the cross examination of Dr. Rowell was resumed by the defense. The facts recited in the morning were reviewed at some length. The answers of witness were direct and precise and were couched in the technical phraseology of the medical profession. He entered quite fully into the cause and results of certain medical phenomena which bore upon the case. The language used by witness was mostly unintelligible to the court room spectators and the terms used often caused a smile to pass around the room.

When the evidence is all in the case will be submitted without argument on either side. Attorney Sawyer will, however, make a formal motion to have the testimony in regard to the policeman's club found in Brandes' house struck out on the ground that it is immaterial and that it has not been shown by the evidence that it has any connection with the case.

Dr. G. B. Hoagland was put on the stand after Dr. Rowell was excused. His testimony was the same in the main as that of the other autopsy physicians.

Water Wheel Corporation.

The International Motor Cycle Company has incorporated in this county with a capital stock of $250,000. Of this amount $130,000 has been subscribed. Franz Winquist, Henry Gerdan, Emil Olssen, Thomas Le Huquest and J. F. Pfetch are the incorporators.

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Charges Against Executor King.

An action of sensational proportions was to-day commenced in the Superior Court of this county, by which it is sought to remove C. K. King as administrator of the estate of the late John W. Smith, the railroad magnate. Grave charges of fraud are alleged and an alleged conspiracy planned to defeat the rights of the decedent's heirs is outlined. Sadie Elizabeth Thompson and Lenna I. Snodgrass, two of the heirs, are the complainants.

John W. Smith left an estate valued at $552,000. He was heavily interested in the California and Nevada Railroad Company, his bonds and property in that corporation alone aggregating $320,000. Mr. Smith died November 15, 1895.

The surviving heirs are Albert B. Smith, a son; Mary M. Clark, daughter; Marguerite G. Rice, daughter; Laura W. Porter, daughter; and the two petitioners, who are granddaughters.

As told by these last two heirs in their petition the substance of their grievance is as follows:

C. K. King, in December, 1895, was appointed administrator of the Smith estate. He was opposed by William H. Knight, Public Administrator, whose claim to the office was ignored by the court.

The first direct accusation against King is that he was appointed as the result of collusion with Charles H. Smith of Denver, a son of the deceased, for the purpose of bringing the property under his control to the detriment of other heirs. Ever since his appointment, it is alleged, King has worked as an instrument of this son, and during the three years of his office has worked financial ruin to the remaining heirs at the expansion of his own possessions.

It is claimed that in September, 1896, King paid to Charles H. Smith $1,274 in payment of a claim presented against the estate, when in reality there was no such legitimate claim. In fact the ful amount was chargeable against Charles H. Smith himself. Again it is maintained that King, by connivance with Charles H. Smith, paid to A. H. McCarty more than $300 for lumber, when such lumber had never been furnished to the estate. It is further charged that the son used undue influence over his dying father to secure grants of property to the prejudice of the other children.

The two grand-daughters conclude their arraignment of the administrator's conduct by charging King with failing to account for any rents or profits of property of the deceased, which is valued at nearly $40,000.

For these reasons they pray that King be deposed from office.

Judge Ogden is hearing the case, which is being tried by Attorneys W. R. Davis and George E. De Golia.

MORRISON MAY BE APPOINTED.

He Is In the Lead for the Vacant Captaincy.

There is an interesting contest in progress in the police department for the position of captain made vacant by the death of Frank Carson.

Sergeant John Morrison appears to have the inside track in the contest. The story is told that he will receive the recommendation of Chief Fletcher and the support of Commissioners Thomas and Clement. Morrison is the ranking sergeant on the force. He is a good officer and a man of unquestioned bravery.

Morrison, of course, is right in the line of promotion. However, this rule was not observed when Carson was promoted from patrolman to captain. At that time the friends of Morrison felt that the latter had not been given a fair deal. However, Carson made such an admirable captain that everybody was pleased to congratulate him on his success.

Sergeant Peterson is also a candidate for the vacant captaincy. A number of letters and recommendations have been sent to the commissioners in his behalf. Peterson, however, is practically a new man on the force. His advancement has been rapid because he was known as one of ex-Chief Lloyd's favorites. However, he has made several breaks that have brought him into bad odor in certain places. A plan was recently suggested to reduce Peterson to the ranks. Whether this plan will be carried out is not certain.

In the event of the promotion of Sergeant Morrison there will be a lively scramble for the vacant sergeancy. Officers Jack Scanlan and Clark are already making a bid for the position. Scanlan seems to be in the lead for the place, but there is nothing certain about him getting the appointment.

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A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER PASSES AWAY

Miss Henrietta Sumner, who, for about twenty years, has been a teacher in the public school in this city, died at her residence, 1214 Brush street, in this city, this morning, after an illness extending over many months. The remains will be cremated in San Francisco next Saturday morning. Miss Sumner was a teacher in the Prescott school.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA OUTLINED.

Commanders' Duties Defined by the War Department.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The War Department today made public the formal order providing for the military government of Cuba. The notable feature of the order is that Major General Ludlow, who is designated as military Governor of Havana city, while nominally subordinate to the division commander, General Brooke, is apparently charged to exercise all the civil functions in that place, under the direction of the President.

General Lee's functions appear to be limited to those of a strictly military character, although it is said at the War Department that he may be eventually charged with all the duties, civil as well as military. The text of the order is as follows:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Dec. 13.—By direction of the President, a division, to be known as the Division of Cuba, consisting of the geographical departments and the provinces of the island of Cuba, with headquarters in the city of Havana, is hereby created, under command of Major General John R. Brooke, United States Army, who, in addition to command of the troops in the division, will exercise the authority of military Governor of the island.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, United States volunteers, commanding the Seventh Army corps, is assigned to the command of all the troops in the province of Havana.

Major General W. A. Ludlow, United States volunteers, is designated as the military Governor of the city of Havana, and will report direct to the division commander. He is charged with all that relates to the collection and disbursement of revenues of the port and city and its police, sanitation and government, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the President.

"(Signed) "R. A. ALGER,
"Secretary of War."

The commands of military in the Division of Cuba, commanded by General Brooke, so far as decided upon, are as follows:

Department of Pinar del Rio—Brigadier General G. W. Davis.

Puerto Principe—General L. H. Carpenter.

Santa Clara—General Simon Snyder.

Department of Santiago—General Leonard Wood.

This leaves the provinces of Havana and Matanzas unprovided for. These commands probably will be left open until the return of the President from the South, but the probabilities are strong that Major General Lee will be assigned to the District of Havana, and Major General J. H. Wilson to the command of the Department of Matanzas.

General Brooke, who has been in this city in conference with the authorities for several days past, will leave for Cuba in ample time to be on hand when the United States Government takes formal possession of the island, on New Year's Day.

THE CAUSE OF HALPIN'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

The jury in the case of Dennis Halpin who was killed by being thrown from his wagon, several nights ago, has returned a verdict in substance that the deceased was thrown from his wagon through an unknown cause."

It was, therefore, impossible to fix the responsibility for the death of the victim.

Halpin's remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the late residence of the deceased, 538 Thirty-ninth street.

BALANCE OF TRADE ALL IN OUR FAVOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows that during November, 1898, the imports of merchandise amounted to $52,109,369, about $248,309 less than November, 1897. The imports free of duty aggregated over $22,000,000. The exports of domestic merchandise during last month aggregated $127,481,467, an increase over November, 1897, of about $13,000,000.

For the eleven months ended November, 1898, the exports of the United States amounted to $1,117,081,189, exceeding the imports by $537,937,046, an increase over the same period in 1897 of $124,026,115.

The imports of gold during November amounted to $5,825,201, and the exports, $913,467. The silver imports amounted to $2,228,635. The exports amounted to $4,920,470.

OAKLANDER KILLED AT MARE ISLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SUISUN, Cal., Dec. 15.—A distressing accident occurred at Mare Island yesterday. James Waters, employed by Healy, Tibbetts & Co., contractors for the new section of the quay wall, was in charge of the work on the Governor Crane scow, which was engaged in pulling piles, when the cable parted, one end striking Waters on the head, inflicting terrible injuries, which afterwards proved fatal. The deceased was 34 years of age and married. He resided in Oakland.

Council Committees.

There will be a meeting of all the committees of the Council tonight.

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AN OWL FERRY IS PROPOSED.

Railroad Officials Planning for an All Night Service.

The question of establishing an all-night ferry service between Oakland and San Francisco is being discussed in railroad circles on both sides of the bay.

The scheme is being planned by a leading railroad man who will soon make a report on the subject.

The proposition that is being discussed is to run one boat from midnight up to five o'clock in the morning. There has long been a demand for an all-night service across the bay.

The railroad officials, however, have not felt inclined to accede to the requests made to establish such a service because they were of the opinion that the travel would not warrant the extra expense.

Conditions have greatly changed during the year, however. The travel on the local roads has largely increased and there is, therefore, every incentive for the railroad to increase the service.

Then, too, the company is well equipped in the matter of ferry boats. The adding of the Berkeley to the service has done much in the line of improving the accommodations.

Of course nothing definite has been decided on the mater but it is still before the magnates and it is likely that before long an "owl" ferry service will be one of the features of the Southern Pacific Company's system.

MARY BURKE GETS HER MONEY BACK.

In the Police Court this morning the $85 which was picked up in Vallado's saloon at the corner of Seventh and Chester streets was restored to the claimant, Mary Burke. This money was found by a man who gave it to the saloon keeper. Mary Burke afterwards had it taken away on a search warrant. Today she proved to Judge Moore's satisfaction that the money was part of a purse full which the woman's brother, Michael Lurken, had stolen from her, and the court accordingly ordered the transfer to be made. Vallado wished to have the ownership proven.

FOUND DEAD IN A VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Antone Torres, aged 19 years, was found dead in a vegetable garden at Willow and Thirteenth streets this afternoon. The deceased was a victim of consumption. He formerly worked in the Contra Costa Laundry.

Gray Will Not Appeal.

C. D. Gray, ex-manager of the Exposition, who was fined $5 for alleged battery on a man whom he found smoking at the Exposition against the rules, and who gave notice of appealing the case from the decision of the Police Court to the Superior Court, has made up his mind to abandon the intention of taking an appeal.

Oakland Presbytery.

The Oakland Presbytery has elected the Rev. Robert F. Coyle and the Rev. J. Alexander delegates to the General Assembly.

A meeting of the Presbytery was held Tuesday at Crockett, and the reports presented showed very satisfactory work along temperance lines. Fine reports were also read of the mission work accomplished since the last meeting.

Fire at Ventura.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 15.—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed a row of shanties on Main street, owned by B. A. Simpson. F. M. Gregg, fruit dealer; Thomas Newby, drugs, and J. H. Rippy, insurance agent, were burned out. Gregg was the only one who carried insurance. The loss was about $5,000.

A Little Mischief.

Willie Terrin, who is charged with malicious mischief for building a fire in a box car, had his case continued in the Police Court this morning.

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AGONCILLO'S DIRE THREATS.

He Says the Filipinos Will Fight for Independence.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippine islands, sailed for New York on Saturday to, as he alleges, resume his duties as representative of the Philippine government at Washington. In an interview he said:

"The only portion of the Spanish-American treaty which we are concerned in is the cession of the Philippines, which is illegal, as the Spaniards lost their sovereignty over the islands, and the Americans cannot dispose of the future of the archipelago without consulting the Filipinos. Their consent, by popular vote, is necessary. As universal suffrage forms the basis of the American constitution, the United States cannot carry it out. The result of the peace commission's deliberation is only satisfactory to us inasmuch as Spain is turned out of the Philippine islands.

"I do not know, officially, why the Filipinos have not released the Spanish prisoners. I telegraphed to Aguinaldo on the subject, and I hereby declare it to be untrue that they are held for a ransom.

"I can only regard the possible eventual sale of the islands as being nonsensical. My countrymen will resist to the bitter end any attempt to sell the Philippines to any foreign power. We are anxious to be united and allied to our good friends, the Americans, but beyond this we are determined at all hazards to reign independent."

CHICKEN PIE DINNER.

For the Benefit of the "Noon Rest," Friday.

The ladies interested in the maintenance of the Noon Rest for women and girls in the Playter block, Fourteenth and Broadway, room 64, will serve a chicken pie dinner Friday from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., Masonic building, Twelfth and Washington, next door to telephone office. There will also be a fair in the afternoon and evening, at which many useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

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BODY FOUND IN A HOG PEN.

A Wealthy Nebraska Farmer Is Murdered and Robbed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 15.—The body of Peter Z. Kreighbaum, the wealthy farmer who disappeared early last week, was found dead in the hog pen of his farm, three miles south of this place. The coroner has impannelled a jury and will at once begin an investigation. The Sheriff has gone to arrest two men who are suspected of having committed the crime—Will Cole, aged 25, and James Tunman, aged about 45. They have lived in this county about ten years and have heretofore been considered good citizens.

The motive of the crime was robbery, Mr. Kreighbaum having disposed of $1,000 worth of hogs.

Suicide at Porterville.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VISALIA, Cal., Dec. 15.—John H. McFarland, the manager of the Mount Whitney Telephone Company, committed suicide some time last night at Porterville by shooting himself. The body was found this morning. McFarland was an unmarried man, about 35 years of age. Despondency is given as a reason.

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BORN.

PARSONS—In this city, December 13, 1898, to the wife of S. S. Parsons, a daughter.

Married.

KRAUTZ—ROCHE—In this city, December 10, 1898, by Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, Ferdinand A. Krautz of Oakland and Elizabeth C. Roche of West Berkeley.

DIED.

NORDHAUSEN—In this city, December 15, 1898, Marie, widow of the late Adolph Nordhausen, mother of Mrs. G. F. Heesemann and the late Charles and Ernest Nordhausen, a native of Oldenburg, Germany, aged 80 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, SUNDAY, December 18th, at 10:30 A. M., from the residence of Mrs. G. F. Heesemann, 563 Fourteenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SUMNER—December 14, 1898, Henrietta Sumner, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 61 years and 2 months.

Memorial services will be held in parlors of First Congregational Church, on SATURDAY, December 17th, at 2 P. M. Cremation.

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FOR BREAKFAST.

CITATION.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the adoption of Florence Keesing, a minor.

Citation.

The people of the State of California, to Albert B. Keesing and Mrs. Florence Benini, greeting:

By order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this Court, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order and decree should not be made and given herein declaring said minor, Florence Keesing, shall henceforth be regarded and treated as the child of Hannah Keesing and be known by her family name, as more fully appears by the petition on file herein, to which you are referred.

Witness, the HON. S. P. HALL, Judge of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Alameda, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1898.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
OLIVER ELLSWORTH, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., S. F.

Lodges Busy in the Selection of Their Officers.

A General Rushing of the Members Through the Chairs.

SOCIALS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Some of the Orders Making Most Rapid Strides Toward Success.

This is the season of the year at which nearly all the lodges are engaged in putting members through the chairs and, as a consequence, a number of new officers, as the result of the recent elections will be found enumerated below:

Grand Army.

Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., Alameda, has elected the following officers: Post commander, Albert Kamp; senior vice-commander, John Myers; junior vice-commander, Sykes; quartermaster, John Ellsworth; adjutant, Ralph Hamlin; officer-of-the-day, William Kruger; surgeon, E. B. Dunning; chaplain, Captain H. H. Todd.

Messrs. E. B. Dunning and H. F. Pringle were elected delegates to the state encampment at San Diego next April.

Young Men's Institute.

Alex D. McKinnon has been appointed council deputy for Oakland council No. 6, Y. M. I.

Dr. J. W. Stetson of Council No. 31 gave a very interesting talk on council work and its benefits to the masses, at the meeting of Council No. 6 last held.

Preparations for the first district meeting are well under way, and no pains will be spared to guarantee that all members attending will be royally entertained. The district deputy has requested members of the different councils to prepare papers on subjects to be discussed concerning the Institute.

Brother John J. Kennedy, a charter member of Council No. 6 has been confined to his home for seven weeks with a disabled knee-cap. He is recovering slowly. Council No. 6 has granted him a fifty-dollar sick benefit dividend.

F. and A. M.

Eden Lodge, No. 113, F. and A. M., of San Leandro has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M., E. A. Watkins; S. W., W. H. Young; J. W., N. T. Sturdevant; treasurer, B. C. Hawes; secretary, H. A. Moren; trustees, A. B. Cary, B. C. Hawes, B. D. Gray.

BROOKLYN LODGE.

Tuesday evening, December 20th, Brooklyn lodge No. 225, F. & A. M., at East Oakland, will install its officers for the ensuing Masonic year. The brethren are cordially invited to attend.

The officers are as follows: Henry F. Golf, worshipful master; Charles H. Smith, senior warden; John C. Foster, junior warden; George H. True, treasurer; Charles D. Hayes, secretary; William C. Potter, chaplain; John C. Downey, senior deacon; John D. Hatch, junior deacon; George G. Cumming, marshal; Walter H. Cohick, senior steward; Grenville D. Warren, junior steward; William D. Thomas, tyler. Installing officer, Past Master John A. Campbell; master of ceremonies, Past Master William R. Evans.

Native Sons.

Eden Parlor of Native Sons, Haywards, has elected the following officers: President, J. E. Geary; first vice president, William Akerman; second vice president, Edward Nicolaisen; third vice president, Henry Reiter; financial secretary, Dr. H. Powell; recording secretary, A. V. Morgan; marshal, G. A. Oakes; trustee, Dr. C. E. Reynolds.

A. O. Hibernians.

The location of the various divisions of the A. O. H. in this city as also the names of the officers of the same are as follows:

County board meets first Tuesday. No. 1 meets third Tuesday, St. Mary's Hall, 7th and Grove. No. 4 meets in St. Joseph's Hall, West Oakland, second Thursday.

No. 5 meets the Thursdays after the first and third Sundays in each month, at 8 P. M., in St. Joseph's Hall, Berkeley.

Division No. 1.--Chaplain, Rev. J. B. McNally, Oakland; J. C. Murphy, county president; George Shields, president; Patrick Duffy, vice-president; J. O' Sullivan, recording secretary; C. D. O'Gara, financial secretary; M. J. O'Gara, treasurer.

Division No. 2.--Daniel Spillane, president, Oakland; Patrick Dooley, J. O'Day, recording secretary; J. Pegnan, financial secretary; Edmond Murphy, treasurer.

Division No. 3.--John C. Murphy, president, Oakland; T. Desmond, vice-president; John Carr, recording secretary; John Smith, financial secretary; James Smith, treasurer.

Division No. 4.--Frank McAllister, president, Oakland; John Kenney, vice-president; Daniel M. Murphy, recording secretary; Charles E. McCarthy, financial secretary; Michael Murphy, treasurer.

Division No. 5.--President, J. M. Doyle, Berkeley; vice-president, C. A. Cain; treasurer, M. J. Powell; recording secretary, John Creed; financial secretary, Joseph Fricks.

Division No. 6.--P. H. Hanrahan, president, Oakland; M. J. Coakley, vice-president; A. J. Clark, recording secretary; Eugene Corrigan, financial secretary; P. J. Gallagher, treasurer.

Rebekahs

Haywards Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening selected the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. H. E. Brunner; vice grand, Mrs. Van Horn; recording secretary, Miss Emma Barron; financial secretary, Miss Alice Garretson; treasurer, Miss L. Neudeck; trustee, Mrs. Hamer.

The lodge has secured a lot of clothing and goods to be forwarded to the Orphans' Home at Gilroy.

Letter Carriers.

Last Tuesday evening, December 13, Branch No. 76 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, comprising the carriers in the cities of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: S. D. Arnold, president; D. J. Hallahan, pas president; W. H. Smith, financial secretary; W. H. Miller, recording secretary; C. D. Littler, treasurer; John Hearst, sergeant-at-arms; F. E. Berger, collector M. B. A.; trustees, Edward M. Campbell; D. J. Hallahan, John Floyd.

Knights of Pythias.

The conferring of the knight rank in amplified form by the newly-acquired team of Live Oak lodge was the incentive for bringing together such a large number of the fraternity at Castle Hall, last Wednesday night.

While the fact must be considered that the team is but novices in the work, yet it could scarcely be improved upon. For his centering effort on behalf of the team and the efficiency of its work, brother J. L. Cavasso, the manager, was highly commended by the visiting brethren to which he was justly entitled.

Election of officers for the approaching term being then in order, the result was as follows: Chancellor commander, W. H. Blake; vice-chancellor, Harry V. Geloler; master-of-work, J. L. Cavasso; K. of R. and S., H. A. Holland, twenty-sixth term; master-of-exchecquer, George Samuels; master-of-arms, Oscar E. Tate; inner guard, C. Le Douse; outer guard, C. F. Harrington; physician, Dr. George Eaton; trustee, Albion S. Miley.

AMAZON LODGE No. 151.

At its convention Monday night, December 12th, this lodge elected the following officers for the approaching terms: Chancellor commander, T. W. Downing; vice-chancellor, C. E. Neil; prelate, F. W. Silcox; master-of-work, A. L. Revol; K. of R. and S., C. W. Emery; master-of-finance, W. T. Heider; master-of-exchecquer, Wilbur Kyle; master-at-arms, O. F. Smith; inner guard, F. G. Chaffe; outer guard, J. W. Brown.

PIEDMONT LODGE No. 172.

Piedmont lodge received one application for membership at its session last Monday night. Brothers Sandehiem, of Seattle, Glans, of Oakland Lodge No. 103 and Holland of Live Oak Lodge No. 17 were present. As a result, the lodge was treated to a flow of oratory under the head of "good of the order."

Sons of St. George.

The elected offices of Albion Lodge began their new and active work last Friday, and a splendid and efficient set of officers they make, A. J. Willson, junior past president, having completed one of the most successful terms in that office in the history of Albion Lodge. A. Dingle, the worthy president, is evidently bent on equaling the success of his predecessor. For vice-president there is F. Phillips; worthy messenger, C. Delancey; assistant messenger, T. Pake; worthy secretary, J. J. Roberts; assistant secretary, G. Pake; chaplain, R. Nichols; inside sentinel, E. J. Squires; outside sentinel, T. Reeves; chairman of entertainment, W. J. Oakes, who promises some very fine and unique socials; treasurer, the arduous worker, Jno. Delancey; trustee, the esteemed Joe Lancaster; physician, Dr. O. L. Swayze; and organist, James Pollitt.

The above officers made a fine beginning last Friday in the initiation of two candidates, after which the lodge closed its session in order that the brothers might pay a fraternal visit to Derby Lodge, reserving till the following week some of its official reports.

Car Men's Union.

The Car Men's Social and Benevolent Society was instituted February 9th of this year. It has 300 members and $450 in the sick benefit fund. The newly elected officers are as follows: President, C. N. Hall, re-elected; superintendent, E. N. Skan; foreman, J. P. Horgan; conductor, George McHale; inside doorkeeper, H. K. Kelton; outside doorkeeper, S. R. Longwell; secretary, J. W. Gilloghy; treasurer, J. W. Smith; receiver, R. G. Scott.

Scottish Clans.

At the election of officers of Clan Macdonald, O. S. C., Friday evening last, the following clansmen were elected officers of Clan Macdonald No. 79, for the ensuing term ending December 1899: Chief, John Laing; tanist, John A. McCarl; chaplain, Jas. Rankin; financial secretary, John Eadie; recording secretary, James Rattray; treasurer, John Rankin; senior henchman, David Brown; junior henchman, Andrew Proctor; seneschal, Wm. Twaddle; warder, Thos. Hutton; sentinel, Wm. Hunter; trustee, Jas. Rankin; pipers, John Hill, Alex Hill; physician, Dr. W. J. Wilcox; standard-bearers, Henry Harrower and H. Leach.

Woodmen of the World.

Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, is now officered by the following: C. C., W. J. Ramage; advisor, F. O. Hatch; banker, T. F. Gray; clerk, P. Wilbert; escort, C. F. Thomas; watchman, J. J. Thorup; sentry, W. R. Meyers; manager, 18 months, C. P. Van Dyke.

SYCAMORE CAMP.

At the regular meeting of Sycamore Camp, Woodmen of the World, at Pleasanton, Friday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for six months: Consul Commander, Geo. Detjens; adviser Lieutenant, Dr. Hershiser; escort, W. O. Stickler; watchman, C. H. Dall; sentry, H. Utendorffer; for one year—banker, J. W. Hortenstine; clerk, R. Logan; for eighteen months—managers, Dr. W. H. Cope, Jac. Schneider and N. Utendorffer.

SEVERAL CAMPS.

Oakland Camp No. 94, W. of W., has elected the following officers for the term beginning January 1st: Past consul commander, T. M. Robinson; consul commander, H. J. McKim; adviser lieutenant, W. L. Boldt; banker, J. B. Greer; clerk, I. I. Hoak; escort, J. C. Gilberston; watchman, F. C. Colville; sentry, Alfred Dingle; manager, J. J. McConnell.

The annual autumn leaves entertainment, given by this camp last Monday evening, was a success in every way.

A number of unique entertainments will be given during the winter, of which the membership and general public will be advised in due time.

Peralta Camp of Berkeley held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. The neighbors of that camp are earnest and determined to increase their membership to a respectable figure in the next few months. The prizes offered by the head camp are serving as a great stimulant to the increase in membership, and it is confidently expected that at least 10,000 applications will be received before June 1st.

Athens Camp continues to grow and prosper, and its meetings are well attended.

Palma Circle, Women of Woodcraft of Haywards, gave a literary and musical entertainment Friday evening, which was the leading social event of the season in Haywards.

Alpha Camp of Twenty-third avenue and Spruce Camp of Alameda continue to grow, and scarcely a meeting goes by without new applications for membership.

General Organizer Rogers left a few days ago for quite an extended trip through Oregon and Washington, and will be absent some months. General Organizer Temple of Southern California reports an increased interest in the forest of Woodcraft in that portion of the State, and promises great things in the future.

Foresters of America

Haywards Court, F. of A., has chosen the following officers: C. R., R. Reid; S. C. R., M. Reese; recording secretary, T. Thorndike; woodwards, Jas. McCoy, M. Riggs; beadles, Jos. Gomes, M. Martin; trustee, John Schwarz.

COURT ALISAL.

At the regular meeting of Court Alisal No. 108, Foresters of America, of Pleasanton, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to fill the chairs for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Chas. White; sub chief, Arthur Ralph; recording secretary, Robert Helms; financial secretary, Dr. W. A. Hershiser; senior woodward, A. B. Rickard; junior woodward, Chas. Graham; senior beadle, L. Gerloff; junior beadle, A. G. Platt; trustee, Frank Lewis.

Odd Fellows.

Sycamore Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Haywards, has elected the following officers: N. G., M. B. Templeton; V. G., Wm. Akerman; secretary, H. E. Brunner; trustee, G. A. Goodell.

AT PLEASANTON.

The Odd Fellows of Pleasanton held a large meeting Wednesday evening and received many instructions regarding their work from the district deputy, George Cash of Irvington. During the evening the first degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred on a new applicant, and an initiatory team was organized.

ALAMEDA ENCAMPMENT.

The new officers of Alameda Encampment are as follows: C. P., H. P. Jessen; H. P., J. H. Mikkelsen; S. W., A. E. Akerman; scribe, C. Prowse; treasurer, L. Linekin; J. W., K. Wilstrup.

United Workmen.

The following is the list of officers of the lodge of Workmen at Livermore elected for the ensuing term at the regular meeting held on December 6, 1898: M. W., Geo. S. Fitzgerald; foreman, Albert Weymouth; O. C., A. McLain; guide, C. H. Anderson; I. W., H. Lienau; O. W., Oscar Meyers; trustee for 18 months, C. A. McLain. The recorder, financier and receiver hold over, having been chosen for one year.

TEMPLE LODGE.

Temple Lodge No. 11, A. O. U. W., of Temescal, celebrated its twenty-first birthday on December 7th with a grand ball at Babcock Hall.

Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and dancing was continued until the wee small hours.

There was a large attendance, and every one had a pleasant time.

Daughters of Liberty.

Oakland council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, held an open meeting December 12th, which was heartily enjoyed by all.

Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the Lercher orchestra and the Misses Stahl, after which refreshments were served in the banquet room, where witty toasts were given and responded to.

Oakland council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, held their semi-annual nomination for officers at its last session, December 12th. The majority of the candidates were named. The nominations will be reopened December 19th.

The election of officers will be held the same evening. All members are requested to be present.

Rathbone Sisters.

Calanthe temple No. 6 on Tuesday last elected the following officers for the ensuing term, viz: Most excellent chief, Lucy Holland, re-elected; excellent senior, Theresa E. Mann, re-elected; excellent junior, Elenor Hamm, re-elected; manager, Lulu E. Kolich; mistress of records and correspondence, Bella Bruce; mistress of finance, Lottie Climo; protector, Sadie Bonham; outer guard, Eva Larimer; trustees, Claribel A. Ferno, eighteen months; Melissa Maddern, twelve months; Nelle Bruce, six months.

Five new applicants were elected to memberships, and at the meeting of December 20th nine neophytes will be initiated into the beautiful lessons of the order.

Quite a little sum was raised for a worthy sister of Riverside temple, who with her husband, has been sick for a length of time.

The matter of having a public installation of officers was deferred until next meeting, as also that of a Christmas tree social for the children of the temple.

The temple accepted an invitation to attend in a body the institution of University temple at Berkeley Monday, December 19th, on which occasion the celebrated degree team of Calanthe temple will confer the initiatory work.

The committee on the last social reported a balance thus far of $46.80 as net proceeds of the entertainment of November 29th.

Modern Trojans.

California Lodge, Modern Trojans, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the lodge hall on Saturday evening. The program rendered was well received by the audience and elicited much applause. The supper which followed was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and was most elaborately prepared. Much credit is due to those in charge for the beautiful appearance of the tables and the bountiful supply of good things.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing term will take place in California lodge next Saturday evening, and a large attendance of the members is anticipated. Eight new members will be initiated, and a number of applications will be received.

Alpha Lodge has made every preparation for a good time at the Trojans' carnival to be given at Reed's Hall this evening. President M. Bock has been a faithful worker during the past week, and has made every exertion to cause the ball to be a success. A very large attendance will undoubtedly be present, as the sale of tickets has been liberal, and from every indication all who are so fortunate as to be present will have an enjoyable time.

DEWEY LODGE.

Dewey Lodge of Sacramento initiated four candidates at the last meeting, Wednesday evening, and two candidates who came too late for initiation were forced to wait another week.

On January 2d, this lodge will keep open house during the afternoon and give a ball in the evening. A fine picture of Dewey has been lately purchased and hung up in the hall.

The election of officers will take place on the evening of Wednesday, December 21st, and considerable rivalry is being manifested in the contest for the different offices.

A large number of applications has been received in El Capitan Lodge, East Oakland, and candidates are being initiated at every meeting.

Brother Lamkin of this lodge is preparing for a trip throughout the northern part of the State and Oregon, and will make many friends for the Order of Modern Trojans during his journey.

ATHENS LODGE.

Athens Lodge has received a number of applications for membership, and initiations occur at every meeting. The members of this lodge endeavor to make their meetings sociable to all who are present. President Audobte is still confined to his home by sickness, but is improving slowly, and it is to be hoped he may soon be about again.

HECTOR LODGE.

Hector Lodge of San Francisco, as well as the other lodges in the jurisdiction, are receiving new members weekly, and communications are daily received at the office of the supreme secretary asking that deputies be sent to various sections of the coast to organize lodges of Modern Trojans.

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An Unknown Woman Dies in a Lodging House.

There is another mystery at the morgue. It is that of a woman about 30 years of age, who was found dead in the Avenue House, 129 San Pablo avenue, last evening about 7:30 o'clock. The remains now lie in the morgue. Her name is unknown and thus far nothing has been found on her person or in her effects to disclose her identity.

The woman applied for a room at the Avenue House last Monday night. She hired a room, paying for it in advance for two nights. She said she might desire to rent it a third night, and if she should she would pay for the third night when the time arrived. She then paid for two nights in advance to the landlady, Mrs. Denison.

So far as known, the woman was not seen after that by any person in the house until last night. At the hour mentioned Mrs. Denison desired to ascertain whether or not the woman intended to use the room the third night. She found the door open. In the imperfect light she saw some person lying on the bed. She notified her husband, who satisfied himself that the woman was dead. The Coroner was notified and the remains were taken to the morgue. It was evident that the woman had died of poison, and on the coverlet of the bed was found a half-empty box of rat poison which had evidently done its deadly work. The woman had only 95 cents in her pocket and two old pocketbooks, one of which bore the initials "S. G." There was a pair of high-heeled Oxford ties in a paper which bore the imprint of the Emporium in San Francisco. The shoes were made by Nolan Brothers Shoe Company of San Francisco. There was also a tag from the Owl Drug Company in this city, showing that she had purchased salts there on the 3d of this month. An impression prevails that she is a resident of San Francisco, against whom the world had gone hard, and becoming despondent, took her life.

ANNE C. M'CANN IS AWARDED DAMAGES

The $50,000 damage suit brought by Anne C. McCann against the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company was today terminated by a verdict for $2,000. A jury decided the case. Judge Greene this morning ordered a stay of execution until January 2d to allow time for a motion for a new trial.

The twelve jurors retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 9:40 o'clock this morning Bailiff Hugh Smith announced that a verdict had been agreed upon.

All kinds of opinions prevailed among the jurors at the beginning. Several favored judgment for the full amount. Others favored a dismissal. Gradually the two opinions were made to approach each other until a final ballot resulted in the $2,000 verdict.

SIXTH REGIMENT IS MUSTERED OUT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Sixth California Regiment, United States Volunteers, is now a thing of the past. To-day was the final day of the muster out, and the soldiers have been discharged from the service of the United States.

The regiment consisted of eight companies under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Johnston, and the muster out was conducted at the Presidio by Captain Henry C. Danes of the Third United States Artillery. To-day the members of the regiment were given their discharge papers, paid off in full and furnished with transportation to their respective homes.

The Sixth California was recruited principally from throughout the San Joaquin Valley. It was one of the first regiments to get into the field, following closely in the footsteps of the First California.

DR. WENDTE IS AGAIN IN BOSTON.

Rev. C. W. Wendte and family, after a two months' stay at the Jackson Sanitarium in Dansville, N. Y., have returned to Boston, where they are housekeeping in a pleasant flat at No. 226 Huntington avenue. Mr. Wendte is preaching occasionally and enjoying the lectures, concerts and other sources of culture which Boston affords at this season, but will not again settle over a parish until his health is more fully re-established.

Dramatic Performance.

A dramatic performance is to be given at Miss Horton's scohol, Twelfth and Filbert streets, next Monday evening, for the benefit of the Lloyd class of the Mabse Social Settlement.

"The Knapsack" is the play that has been selected and will be given under the direction of Miss Elsie Sinclair and Prof. Du Pont Syle.

The cast will include Lita Schlesinger, Elsie Lyle, Hazel Pierce, Elsie Noyes, May Young, Oscar Schlesinger, John Henshaw, Benj. Curtz, Frank Baxter, Will Dargie Jr., J. G. Moffitt and others.

The company is being carefully rehearsed, and a delightful performance is assured.

Boards Did Not Meet

There was no meeting of either the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners or the Board of Public Works this morning, owing to the absence from the city of Mayor Thomas. An adjournment of both bodies was taken till tomorrow morning.

Dismissal of Action.

City Attorney W. A. Dow today signed a stipulation dismissing the suit brought by the city of Oakland against Mary Kelley.

Sent to Glen Ellen.

Elizabeth Allison was this afternoon committed to the Glen Ellen Home for Feeble Minded.

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NO CROWDING AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Last night, at the entertainment given by the pupils of the High school, the gymnasium was so thronged with auditors that fear was entertained that if any excitement should take place in the auditorium, it would necessarily be attended with certain loss of life.

The seating of the guests had been attended to by the scholar ushers, and the arrangement of the chairs had been made before the danger was noticed by Mr. McClymonds and members of the Board of Education.

This morning Mr. McClymonds and Fire Warden Lawton went to the school for the purpose of determining how many people should be allowed in the auditorium at the exercises this evening, and how the chairs will be arranged. After that number of people shall have been admitted, police will be stationed at the doors and halls to prevent any more from entering, and at the same time they will see that the halls are kept open in the event of an emergency.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE IN SESSION.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—The eighteenth annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League began in this city today and will continue until tomorrow night. The meetings are held in the assembly room at Music Hall, and delegates from all parts of the country are present.

This morning's work was confined to meetings of the General Committee and Executive Committee, the meeting being a joint one held behind closed doors.

At the afternoon session reports of officers of the special committee of the twelfth census and violation of the civil service rules were read.

The Gress Will.

Harriet T. Manley today petitioned for the admission of the will of Charlotte Gress, deceased, to probate. The estate is valued at $3,000. The heirs are Arthur C. Bayley, George F. Gress and Harriet T. Manley.

Contractor Shay Still Absent.

Up to noon today no report had been received from Contractor Shay the contractor for the West Oakland engine house who disappeared from home several weeks ago.

Blow for Blow.

Judge Moore caused a heavy legal blow to fall on Royal Bradley to-day for striking a young woman in the face. Bail in the sum of $70 was forfeited.

Shot Two Wildcats.

Attorney Asa V. Mendenhall killed two wild cats while hunting recently in the hills back of Berkeley

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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 14, 1898.

McKinley has indeed brought us peace with honor.

Who says we haven't money to burn over here? The Democratic committee spent $1,433.50 on the recent campaign.

Bob Fitzsimmons is now advertising himself as "the champion of champions." The English language is "poor indeed" when these fistic celebrities want to tell about themselves.

A good heavy rain is about the best Christmas present the farmers of California could get this year. It will be hard for some of them to be "merry" on the 25th unless a down-pour comes between now and then.

The winner of the six-day bicycle tournament in New York rode a distance of over 2007 miles in that time. This averages up nearly fourteen miles for every hour, day and night, of the competition. Man is indeed the greatest marvel of the universe.

Although the House has again refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill, the vote is evidently swinging around in its favor, for it was only defeated yesterday by 104 to 101. When the recently-elected members take their seats next year the tide is liable to turn.

The Single Taxers are trying to get the floor again, but somehow since the last election they don't seem to be able to attract anything like the attention they used to. The way the people of California snowed their principles under at the ballot-box seems to have taken the heart out of the cause.

We will have to send a census marshal to the Philippines pretty soon to find out just how many islands we own there. Estimates as to their number range from 1,200 to 1,400, and we certainly ought to know that part of the proposition definitely. As to whether the natives number 6,000,000 or 8,000,000, that doesn't matter until later on.

It will soon be a "white" navy again. The painters are at work, and the leaden color that was so appropriate as far as Spain was concerned will soon be gone from our warships. Whoever got up the idea in the first place is entitled to considerable credit, for it certainly was effective, if only in the giving Spain an excuse as to why her gunners could not hit our vessels.

Aguinaldo will never miss anything through not asking for it. He now coolly asks Spain to turn over to him the $20,000,000 she is to receive from us or else he says he will not release the Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the insurgents. The higher Aguinaldo's ambitions climb the farther he has got to fall, and down he certainly must come when we get around to his end of the Philippine question.

In the park apportionment it is certainly not unreasonable to ask $60,500 for the proposed pleasure ground at West Oakland. There is no part of the city where a park would bring us a greater advertisement, in addition to which it will be a notable improvement from a sanitary standpoint for that end of the town, and also provide a place of recreation where it is badly needed.

The sorrow of the present often develops into the joy of the future. The Southern Pacific tower man who accidentally had 2,500 volts of electricity connected with him owes his life to the fact that a few years ago he lost both his legs in an accident, and his present wooden pegs are non-conductors. It would have been pretty hard to persuade him at the time his legs were amputated that any benefits would come to him from the proposition.

An important phase of the immigration question has just been construed in a very acceptable manner to us by Commissioner General Powderly. He holds that any alien immigrant who may become a public charge within one year from the date of landing in the United States will be returned to the country in which he belongs at the expense of the immigration fund of the United States Government. That is the way to dispose of the frauds and schemes by which so many have in the past dodged our laws and secured a foothold in the United States.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Now that the holiday trade has set in again, and competition is fierce between those engaged in the various lines of retail business, it is not amiss to once more direct the attention of shoppers to the desirability of transacting their business on this side of the bay. A few years ago there was a good excuse for going to San Francisco to make purchases, especially at holiday time. The stores here were mostly small affairs, unable to carry a varied and expensive stock; the result being that those who sought any wide assortment of presents were unable to find the requirements on this side.

Now, however, all is changed. The leading stores of Oakland are thoroughly able to hold their own with those of San Francisco, in some instances the balance being well in our favor. Large stocks are carried here, the principal houses have their own buyers and get their goods from identically the same sources as those in similar line of business across the bay, and every favorable condition that can be credited to San Francisco can be easily duplicated here. As regards prices, the pendulum swings in our favor, for our merchants do not have to pay the enormous rents of Kearney and Market streets, and hence, as they have the same stocks as are carried in those places, they are able to retail them at a much lower rate and still maintain the same margin of profit.

All things being equal, a shopper should certainly patronize his own town in preference to any other place. And as they are equal, with the balance, if anything, inclined in our favor, the stores of Oakland should certainly be patronized in preference to those across the bay. The money will be spent here, and the profits, therefore, go into the pockets of local people who will re-invest and re-distribute it in our midst; so a desire to see the community prosper should enter largely into the calculations when the subject is being considered. There is no better time than the present to put this home patronage proposition into effect, for thousands of dollars will be expended during the next few days on presents, and every cent that can be kept here means a certain element of good to the community. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the subject will be kept at heart by those who are about to make the rounds of the stores, and that they will, at least, be patriotic enough to give the Oakland merchants a trial before going elsewhere.

Now that the treaty of peace is signed, the question arises, are the soldiers to be considered no longer on a war footing? If so, down will go their wages to $13, the regulation schedule in times of peace. It will be hardly a square deal, though, to treat the boys in Manila that way, for there is no telling how soon Aguinaldo will compel them to assume hostilities again. It would only be proper, anyhow, to maintain the war schedule permanently for all American soldiers who may be in foreign service.

Don't overlook the fact that two weeks from yesterday will be Christmas day. In view of the prosperous conditions now prevailing, the storekeepers are figuring on doing a big holiday business, and the variety of articles for presents is said to be better than any ever on this coast before. Now is the time when advertising pays, and every merchant should not only keep the fact well in mind, but should act accordingly.

Estimates show that at least 22,000 claims for pensions will be filed as a result of the war with Spain. When we are balancing up our books to see how we come out on the struggle, we must make a good big allowance on this pension proposition, for it will undoubtedly be one of the heaviest items in the whole business.

The best way to keep free from disease is to take every precaution to avoid it. Health Officer Dunn's warning about keeping watch for the slightest indications of any contagious trouble like scarlet fever and then promptly quarantining it will, it is to be hoped, be taken to heart by every doctor in the city.

LITTLE CHILDREN WILL ENTERTAIN.

Tomorrow evening a cantata will be presented at the Unitarian Church in which sixty children from the home connected with the Ladies' Relief Society of Temescal will take part.

These little ones have been well and carefully drilled, and the program will be an attractive one, both for old people and little children.

A large audience will no doubt be present to enjoy the unique entertainment.

DAVOUST'S DAMAGE COMPLAINT ATTACKED.

The city of Alameda has taken its first step to defeat the $50,000 damage suit brought against it by Martial Davoust, whose wife was so horribly roasted to death by a live wire in Alameda. A demurrer to the complaint based upon technical grounds has been filed.

Decree of Foreclosure.

Decree of foreclosure and sale was today handed down in the suit of the Oakland Savings Bank against Wycklife Matthews.

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Society Event of the Season.

Winter Gathering at Reed Hall. Cotillion Brought Out Society People.

The first meeting of the Wednesday Night Cotillion Club was held last night in Reed Hall under the most grateful circumstances and afforded a maximum of pleasure to the ladies and gentlemen who, by their efforts and presence, conduced to making it the premier of social triumphs of the season.

Without, the night was dark and cold and the streets were soft with wintry rain. It was a cheerless night, indeed, to venture forth from blazing hearths and congenial companions. But, within the cotillion hall, all was bright and cheery, so much so, indeed as to cause exclamations of surprise and pleasure from the gallants and ladies when the interior of the place burst upon their view.

Reed Hall is always seemingly at its best, because it is spacious, well-lighted, open to the refreshing breezes of the night, if need be, and decorated in a quiet, tasty and artistic manner which accords with its mediaevel medallions and stucco work of the ceilings and the classic simplicity and beauty of its pilaster and columns in white and gold.

Last night, however, it partook of an added beauty in a wealth of foliage with which it was garnished. At intervals, along the walls and describing graceful curves extending upward and outward from the wainscoting, were pepper boughs and boughs of bamboos, as if bending over a stream and casting waving tremulous shadows upon the dark-brown walls behind. These trees were even reflected on the glistening surface of the floor which had been waxed in a manner to delight the most fastidious lover of the dance.

Along the moulding of the wainscot, like a fringe of moss, was extended a line of smilax and ivy and evergreen and from this, midway in the panels formed by the successive windows cross a minature tree which had a very pretty effect. The stage was embowered in suggestion of the green wood. Large palms raised their emerald sunbursts upward from the floor at the corners, with tropical luxuriance, while the space between the proscenium columns was a mass of foliage with an interleafing and tracery through which the musicians could be only imperfectly outlined. On the rear of the stage was a back ground of boughs and branches and palms rising almost to the cornice, while higher still, were graceful festoons of cypress which were artistically trained against the contrasting color of the wall.

The brightest of an incandescent light would have given a ghastliness to this mass of leafage, but, such an inflection, was happily obviated by the good taste of the controlling mind in tinting with a conchell pink, the globes through which the whitish light would otherwise have streamed without resistance. The light had to fight for the mastery and the struggle may be called a drawn battle because, instead of a blinding glare, the apartment was permeated with a grateful, roseate glow akin to that which suffuse cloud and mountain top when the sun is about to sink from sight on the bosom of the deep. It was a subdued light, which toned most charmingly with the varied gowns of the ladies and intensified the beauty and the flush of youth which mantled the features of many of the ladies of that goodly company.

The hour of assembling was 9:30 o'clock but it was much later before the mass of the guests arrived. They disembarked from carriages at the entrance on Harrison street and under a sheltered entrance and along a carpeted way they made their way to the hall.

The arrangements for their reception was perfect. There was not the slightest friction and after the exchange of salutations between friends, the guests with an appreciation of the occasion entered upon the pleasures of the evening.

Fewer sprightly, more gracious and more pleasurable social assemblages have ever been held in this city. Intimate acquaintance was the rule and this characteristic was intensified by a seeming determination, on the part of every gentleman and lady, to make the enjoyment of the others as complete as his or her own. There was a continuous buzz of conversation, a ripple of laughter throughout the progress of the dances as well as during the promenade, which filled the spacious apartment, and formed a not unpleasant accompaniment to the entrancing music which floated from the arbored stage. The conversation was bright, the wit was sparkling, because every feature was wreathed in smiles and bright eyes became the brighter in heartfelt enjoyment of the merriment.

In picturesqueness, the scene was really charming. Stately blondes and impressive brunettes appeared in rich and tasteful costumes of white, pink mauve and golden,—on which a wealth of thought and means had been expended but which, at the same time, displayed their richness in a quiet manner which could be appreciated only by the connoisseur in the modiste's art. There was little need to set off the pretty faces and form in these visions of silk with sparkling gems, and this fact was appreciated by everybody present, because there was an utter absence of scintillating brooches, flashing solitaires and blazing tiaras. Instead, choice sprays of favorite flowers, corsage and hand bouquets, did duty with a grace and effect that was captivating.

The Cotillion was not gotten up as a medium of advancing in the world of society a number of the buds of a season. Instead, it was the coming together of the most eligible of the more recent admissions to the world of society and gallants, and a number of the younger married couples and mothers and fathers who have been factors in the social life of Oakland.

The floor was occupied entirely by those who are strictly entitled to be styled "young." There are some people who, however, never die, and there are others who, at the same time, never grow old. But with such "young" people, the youthful vivacity has an effusiveness which is forced; a vivacity which lacks inspiration, and a smile which is powerless to charm. Of such were none of the dancers last evening. It is true, there were people there who might have indulged in the excitement and the thrill of the floor, but they seemed to realize that a certain chasm intervened, and contented themselves with looking on the happy scene and, at times, taking part in the delicious tete-a-tetes which were kept up throughout the evening.

There were others, also, who had long passed the line of youth, to whom for all time the dance must be a memory, and these found a pleasure in gazing upon the scene.

The music was furnished by an orchestra from San Francisco. The music was of the assertive order. There was no loudness in the brass, but there was an inspiriting quality in the work which was occasioned by artistic zylophonic obligatos and other later novelties in orchestration.

After the dance had been in progress for some time, the party retired to the gallery, where Hallahan, with a daintiness in keeping with the occasion, had prepared an appetizing menu which, amid the heavy interchange of ideas, was discussed at tete-a-tete tables until the time arrived to return to the floor. The menu comprised the following:

Bouillon
Oysters Salad Cold Tongue
Ice Cream
Coffee Fruits
Salt Nuts

The gathering did not break up until half an hour after midnight, and then the guests retired with anticipation of the pleasure which was to be expected at the next cotillion.

The guests present were: Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Florinne Brown, Ned and Bert Brayton, Vail and Ber Bakewell, Lloyd Baldwin, C. and Robert Baird, Eugene Beck, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Walter D. Bliss, Daniel L. Bliss, Jr., Miss Bliss, Miss Eleanor Chabot, Arthur Chesebrough, Daniel Campbell, Miss Dawn, Bernie Drown, Mrs. John Deane, Misses Marie and E. Deane, Mr. De Fremery, Miss De Fremery, Miss Sue De Fremery, Miss Elmore, Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Folger, Miss Foote, Mrs. Foote, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Lida and Juliet Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Merton and Walter Gibbons, Ed Greenway, Miss Emma Grimwood, Mrs. C. W. Howard, Charles and W. Howard, Ed Houghton, Martha and Ben Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Henshaw, Miss Marietta Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Frank King, Miss Kittredge, Miss Landers, Col. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Tod and Guy Lilienerantz, Fred Magee, Samuel McKee, Jim McKee, Fred McNear, Miss Alice Moffitt, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss McKee, Miss McNear, Ethel and Carmen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Paul L. Miller, George A. Mantin, H. H. Miller, Miss Mhoon, Mrs. Mhoon, Edward, Will and Sidney Pringle, Miss Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, B. Ransome, Edward Sessions, Ferdinand and Robert Stephenson, Prentiss Selby, Andy Stone, Will and John Sanborn, Miss Selby, Miss Coralie Selby, Grace Sanborn, Chester Smith, Ben Taylor, Howard Veeder, George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Phillip Williams, Miss Mary Pringle.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson and Mrs. Orestes Pierce.

WHEELMEN OUT FOR A GOOD TIME

Reliance Smoker was the Event of the Season.

The "Bum Smoker" given by the Reliance wheelmen last evening proved to be one of the most successful stag entertainments given by that popular organization. The invitations admonished the members to wear their old clothes, and there is no question about their having followed instructions, for from genial "Pop" Jerome down the line they were the toughest looking lot of "Weary Willies" that ever struck this town.

"Pop" Jerome as "King of the Bums" occupied a throne in the handball court where a temporary stage has been erected. In his usual happy manner he bade all welcome to the good cheer and then introduced Superintendent George Gross, who made a short address. Lieutenant Robson and Captain Deacon followed with a few remarks, after which an impromptu program consisting of a pie-eating contest between Evans and Brand—which was declared a draw, by the way—vocal and piano solos, fancy dancing, duets and short talks, together with the light refreshments served to make the time pass rapidly.

Some of the costumes worn were worthy of mention, among them being that of Jack Pfusch, whose coat was made up of many colors and gave the appearance of having been made up of scraps from the rag bag. The make-up of Emil Lehnhardt was exceptionally good. With his little brown dicer, and German make-up, including the long students pipe, gave him the appearance of a comic valentine. He read an original poem, which made a tremendous hit.

The directors of the Acme Club entered the banquet hall about 10 o'clock and met with a rousing reception. Toasts were drank to the success of each club, and a loving cup was passed around. The good fellowship which is springing up between the two clubs is a very noticeable change from the former order of things. "Pop" Jerome urged all the members of the Reliance Club to attend the boxing night of the Acme's tonight, and to help them out as they had helped out the Reliance.

Before midnight all the club members had departed for home, hoping that it would not be many months ere another "Bum Smoker" was on the boards.

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It alone contains the medicinal combination necessary to cure. Others don't. Thirty years' record and millions cured. Price 25 cents. All Druggists. Of Mr Fee, Seabury & Johnson, N.Y., if unobtainable.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the senior class of the Berkeley High School Tuesday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Lowell; vice-president, Miss Carrie Johnson; secretary, Miss C. Parvin; treasurer, Miss Pearl Wagner; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Hendricks; class prophet, Miss Kate Peake; class historian, Miss Leslie Trowbridge. A motion providing that no play be given at the class day exercises was lost and steps will be taken to choose a cast by the beginning of the term.

New Land Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Central California Land Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The company is organized for the purpose of acquiring land in this State, as well as cultivating and colonizing the same. The capital stock of the company is $500,000. The directors are I. M. Merrill, Jay Cummings, George W. Perkins, William C. Alberger and Robert A. Fiedrich.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Henry Schroder, Vacaville.....22
Jennie Mae O'Neill, Berkeley.....22
Leonard Bernard Weiler, San Francisco.....36
Mary Galvin, San Francisco.....30
Joseph Brzezenski, San Francisco.....51
Bessie Murphy, San Francisco.....19
Jas. Henry Brown, San Francisco...38
Hattie Agnes Dodson, San Francisco.22

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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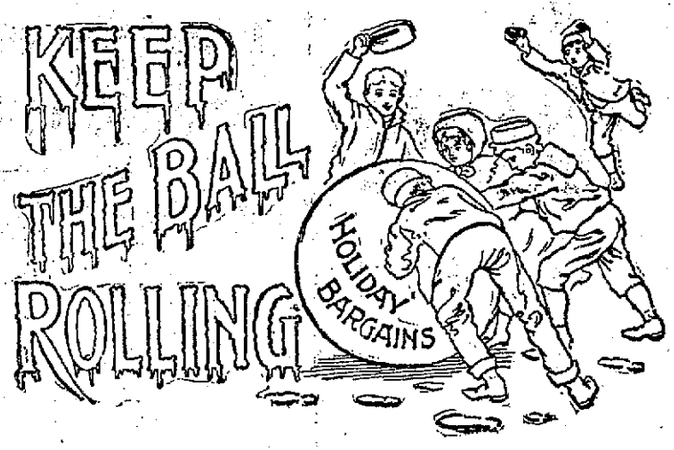

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will be offered forever and a day. The money-back feature of Early Trading comes to an end Monday! Get in now—do your buying the next three days—take advantage of our special inducements for Early Traders.

Not only one—but all of the three or four hundred customers we have on the one lucky morning will get all their money back. Will you be one of them?

FRIDAY—8 A. M. 'til Noon

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All high grade goods—Manicure Sets—Brush and Comb Cases—Work Boxes—Handkerchief Boxes—Fan Boxes—Collar and Cuff Boxes

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Any marked five dollars.$4.29

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THEY SPEAK FOR CLEAN POLITICS.

W. R. Davis Gives Good Advice to Party Leaders.

T. L. Barker and R. W. Snow Give Their Views on the Political Situation.

The members of the Republican party are beginning to take an interest in city politics. The proposition as to whether the delegates to the City Convention shall be appointed or elected at a primary is open for discussion. Last evening the following circular was distributed in various quarters in the Seventh ward:

SHALL ONE MAN DICTATE
The Politics of the
SEVENTH WARD?
The Evil Effect of the Appointing Power to Be Discussed.

The Seventh Ward opposed One Man Power in previous years and will not quietly submit to a dictator at the coming city election.

THE YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB
An organization of 250 voters, has been ignored and proposes to act Thursday evening, December 15th.
Let the young Republicans attend the meeting and demand that their organization receive just recognition.

George R. Williams, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, seems to be anxious to do the fair thing. In speaking about the matter Mr. Williams said:

"I have no desire to exercise one man power, and I wouldn't, for a good deal, undertake to appoint the delegates. I wouldn't think of doing it, for all of the candidates for Councilman and other officers in the Seventh ward are my friends, and I would not use my posirion as committeeman to injure or advance the chances of any of them. If the City Committee should decide it is best to have appointed delegates to the convention, a good way to select the delegates would be this: Select the names of fifty prominent Republicans of the ward, put them into a hat, shake them up and draw three; then let these three name the delegates for the Seventh ward. I was prepared to favor that plan if the rest of the City Committee should be favorable to it. But if there are two Republican clubs, and they desire to name the delegates, I can at this time see no objection."

Three leading Republicans of Oakland have given their views on the local political situation. What they have to say on the subject follows.

W. R. Davis Does Not Like Plan of Appointing Delegates.

William R. Davis gave his political views as follows:

"There are two ideas I would like to express. The first is about holding a primary election and avoiding the appointment of delegates to the convention. No one authorized the appointment of delegates or the creating of a convention in lieu of the action of the members of the party. The appointment of delegates by committees, directly or indirectly, has always created dissatisfaction and is the forerunner of dissension and defeat.

"A poor primary law is better than a good appointment. The preservation of the interests of the members of a party is of higher importance in party government and in good government than the appointment of any delegates through assumed or usurped power of any committee. Besides, there is no reason why a new primary law should not be passed and enforced in time to be acted under at the next spring election. The present usurping of power by a committee and the submission to it by the party is worse in the long run than an imperfect primary law or an imperfect primary.

"The Republican Committee should be composed of the best men. The party should nominate the best ticket which can be selected from the membership of the party. Men who are Republicans cannot do any better when outside of the party than when in it. They can do much better for the party by expending their exertions within it for the good of the party and for the good of the government than by individual or outside action.

"Some seem to expend their exertions as Republicans to sustain the Republican administration four thousand miles distant and another Republican administration one hundred miles distant, but do nothing to strengthen or sustain a good strong Republican administration at Fourteenth and Washington streets in Oakland.

"A good Republican administration in Oakland is just as creditable and serviceable as one at Sacramento and one at Washington. I believe in all three of them with honest and steadfast men at the helm there as well as there."

T. L. Barker On the Leaders of the Municipal League.

Timothy L. Barker, while a staunch Republican, thinks that certain parts of the management of the party is susceptible of material improvement. In speaking of the coming campaign he said:

"Personally, I am out of politics. I was retired six years ago by the vote of the party. I am, however, a staunch Republican and will always vote for a Republican unless I know him to be a bad man. At present the city affairs of the party are run by a clique with which I will have nothing to do. They manage the party for personal interests without regard for the interests of the party. There is now no chance for staunch old Republicans like Kellogg, Kittredge and Quinn to take a hand. Everything is given to new converts to the party regardless of their previous record. If they would send the old Republicans to the convention, they would just put them up as figureheads to knock them down. I took an interest in the workings of the city convention once, but I do not propose to do so any more, as long as things are run as they are at present. I have no opinion as to the best policy for the Republicans to adopt during the coming campaign. I think it will be a hard fight. The Municipal League will draw from the strength of the Republicans and I would not be surprised to see the Democrats win the Mayoralty and Councilman-at-large. The Municipal League has done nothing but impede the progress of the city since it was organized. In 1893 the city was in a prosperous condition. Since that time, when the Municipal League men took hold of its affairs, it has steadily been on the decline.

"It was through the agency of its members that the water front suit was instituted, which will cost the city $75,000, while it should not cost more than $10,000. If the Municipal League members had done as much inside of the Republican party as it has done outside they would have made a grand success. As it is they may overthrow the Republican vote, and the chances are good that we will have a Democratic Mayor. This has been the case before in our city elections. The candidate who received less than one-third of the votes cast was elected Mayor. I could not suggest any way in which to improve the conditions of the Republican party at present."

R. W. Snow Does Not Favor Primary in the City Campaign.

City Auditor R. W. Snow is of the opinion that the delegates to the Republican convention should be chosen by appointment, because there are too many abuses of the primary law. He expressed his opinions in part as follows:

"The primary is a thing which can be greatly abused. The main trouble in holding an election is that too many Democrats are voted at the Republican polls. I understand that in most of the Eastern States the Republican and Democratic primaries are held on the same day. If there is a contest, as there usually is, in the Republican ranks and if there is no contest, as is usual in the Democratic ranks, it gives the Democrats a chance to vote at the Republican polls. This has been demonstrated in times gone by. Any primary law is better than none, because a law once enacted, practical amendments easily will follow.

"After the recent conventions made up by appointed delegates it seemed to me that the scheme would never be tried again. But now that another election is at hand, we are forced to choose between a convention of appointed delegates and one made up from a primary ticket. I hesitate to say that in the absence of a primary law that a convention of appointed delegates would not be the most satisfactory to Republican citizens at large. The personnel of the Republican City Committee can hardly be improved.

The Municipal League is a high bidder for good clean Republicans. I believe a primary conducted without a law would result in increasing the membership of the Municipal League, and would leave the election in the hands of too many who are partisans for business.

"I believe the Republicans will be better satisfied with an appointed convention this year than they ever have been hitherto."

CLEVER HIGH SCHOOL FARCE.

"Houseboat on the Styx" Given by the Students.

The farce at the Oakland High School gymnasium last evening by the graduating class of December, '98, drew an audience that packed the big hall, many being forced to content themselves with standing room in the lobby.

Miss Zoe Ackerman, O. H. S., June, '98, has cleverly adapted two of James Kendrick Bangs' works, "The Houseboat on the Styx," and the "Pursuit of the Houseboat." The plot of the piece is a series of discussion between famous characters of history and fiction, and the amusing dialogue was given with spirit and intelligence by the class. The cast of characters was as follows: Sir Walter Raleigh, Howard Baxter; Doctor Johnson, Harry Tharsing; Mr. Boswell, Elmer Hunter; Shakespeare, Clarence Wills; Nero, Ed Hume; Confucius, Claribel Munsell; Charon, Walter Burpee; Bacon, Clifton Kroll; Washington, John Brewer; Dryden, George Oswell; Hamlet, Bert Shrader; Demosthenes, Mary Shafter; Blackstone, Sadie Robinson; Darwin, Roger Chickering; Columbus, Charles Harris; Munchausen, Clifton Kroll; Cassius, Gertrude Smith; Adam, Nellie Harrington; Noah, Alma Nolen; Socrates, Gretchen Wemmer; Diogenes, May Barnett; Richard (servant), Geo. Jackson; Captain Kidd, Charles Harris; members of his crew--Sir Henry Morgan, Will Miller; Abeuchapeta, Ed Hume; Hawkins, Clifton Kroll; Queen Elizabeth, Mabel Holmes; Portia, Pearl King; Cleopatra, May Walker; Xantippe, Florence Champreaux; Mrs. Noah, Sue Dunbar; Madame Recamier, Esther Avery; Lucretia Borgia, May Lemon; Delilah, Bessie McCall; Ophelia, Marguerite E. Slavich; Calpunia, May Dunsmore; Cassandra, Jennie Richards; Helen of Troy, Florence Lowden; Marguerite de Valois, Florence Gordon; Mrs. Lot, Bessie Scott; Dido, Camilla Lorenzen; maid in waiting to Cleopatra, pupil of Mrs. Snyder; waiters, Bert Shraeder, Will Miller; Edwin Hume, George Jackson, Walter Burpee.

Tonight the graduating class exercises will be held in the gymnasium. The following programme is announced:

"Song of the Skylark" (Mendelssohn) singing class; "The American Scholar in Politics," John Abernethy Brewer; "Induced Currents," William N. Miller; clarionet solo, Howard Baxter; "A Short Story," May Barnett; "A Few Notes on the History of Mathematics," George Jackson; "The Postillion" (Molloy), singing class; "Echoes From Greek and Latin in English Literature," May Lemon; whistling solo, Claribel Munsell; debate, "Resolved, That American Civilization is Degenerating," Florence M. Champreux affirmative, Walter J. Burpee negative; violin solo, "Mazurka de Concerto" (Ovide Musin), May E. Walker; presentation of diplomas, Dr. J. H. Todd, president of the Board of Education; "Come, Let's Sing a Merry Round," (Marschner), singing class.

The Class Aegis has been issued, and is a very clever piece of work. The cover is a dainty bit of color work, representing a sweet girl graduate, and the pages contain the usual cartoons and jokes, with some excellent half-tone pictures of school celebrities.

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Grellin Hotel—J. M. Spreight, M. Huosa, Chicago; J. McClelland, New York; J. J. Meyler, R. P. Grubb, San Francisco.

Metropole Hotel—A. C. Johnson, Los Angeles; H. P. Veeder, San Francisco; C. H. Baker, Belmont; R. M. Baker, Belmont; W. N. Drown, San Francisco.

Albany Hotel—Miss Brown, E. P. Menway, Mrs. E. P. Menway.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Bowie was the guest of Mrs. H. Bock of Elmhurst last week.

Mrs. George W. Sommers of Redding is visiting friends in this city and in Elmhurst.

Mrs. B. C. Hawes, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lewis of San Leandro were the guests of Mrs. J. Leslie of Elmhurst last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Wilson Bird of Berkeley has returned from Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. C. Gifford has returned from a visit to Nevada City.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Brush of Alameda has returned from Catalina, where he has been sojourning for some time.

James Hill of Company G of Vancouver barracks is visiting in Alameda on a furlough.

Miss Cassie Rea of San Jose was recently visiting friends in this city and in Berkeley.

Z. Davis of Berkeley is in Stockton on business.

Harry Fisher of Alameda has received his discharge from the New York regiment in Honolulu and has accepted a position on one of the plantations there.

Miss Nellie Jones will take a European trip shortly.

The family of Attorney R. B. Mitchell of Alameda has returned from a visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard and family of Alameda have moved to Susanville, Lassen county.

Dr. G. B. Hoagland of Berkeley is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Parsons of Berkeley is visiting in Santa Rosa.

Amy E. Keen of Berkeley is visiting her folks in Acampo, San Joaquin county.

Miss Gertrude Schuyner of Berkeley has gone to San Francisco to reside.

Walter Blackburn of Berkeley is visiting in Sausalito.

Manuel Ewen of Berkeley has returned from a trip to Petaluma.

Mrs. Dr. Edward A. Younger of Alameda is critically ill at her home. Since her return from Europe she has been unable to leave her bed.

Mrs. John Irish-Wenzer of Berkeley will soon leave for a trip to New York.

R. B. Ayer was a recent visitor in Los Angeles.

H. H. Todd is a guest at the Imperial Stockton.

H. E. Hahn, P. J. Murphy and L. T. Braswell are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Sol N. Sheridan has returned from the Philippines, where he was a war correspondent.

Miss Mignon McFarland, one of San Francisco's talented musicians, has been visiting friends in this city.

B. C. Dick, E. L. Sargeant and C. A. Holzhelzer are registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

Miss Nellie Steane of Pleasanton spent a couple of days in this city last week.

L. W. Foster of Berkeley is visiting in Los Angeles.

Miss Blanche Baker is the guest of the family of C. B. Steane in Pleasanton.

W. W. Camron visited his ranch near Pleasanton the fore part of last week.

Miss Julia Dibble returned Monday to her home in Santa Clara.

E. B. Horning has returned to Marysville after a visit in this city.

Mrs. Mary Hilborn and Miss Gussie Hale of Suisun are the guests of relatives in Haywards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin of Marysville were recently visiting in this city.

H. Tuggy of Alameda is registered at the Brewster, San Diego.

Professor Ardley of Berkeley is giving a course of lectures at Eureka and Arcata.

M. Allen was visiting in Suisun the early part of last week.

Hilborn in the Fight for Secretary of the Navy.

The Tribune some time ago announced that Congressman Samuel G. Hilborn is a candidate for Secretary of the Navy. The following dispatch gives some information on the subject:

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congressman Samuel G. Hilborn of California is now mentioned for Secretary of the Interior should Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss resign, as is unofficially announced. There has been some discussion of Hilborn for the Secretaryship of the Navy in the event of the withdrawal of Long from that department. Judge Hilborn said today that he was not a candidate for the Interior portfolio, as he did not think he was specially qualified for that office. He did not say, however, that he would not accept the position if the President should make the tender.

"Hilborn would rather serve in the Navy office, as for that place he thought he was specially qualified. There is much comment over the successor to Bliss, as it seems to be conceded that there will be a vacancy at the opening of the new year. Binger Hermann is mentioned as the candidate of the Pacific coast, and has some support, but the feeling is general that if the office goes to the West, and any one of the subordinates in the office is to be advanced, it will be Webster Davis, who was heard in California during the campaign."

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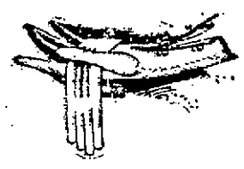

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POLICE AND FIRE PATROL WAGONS.

Although nominations for municipal offices will not be made before next month, and possibly not until the early part of February, still, there is a good deal of talk about town as to the matter of candidates.

Some curiosity is being manifested regarding the course to be pursued by two incumbents who have served the city as heads of departments ever since the new charter went into operation in 1889. It is presumed that Auditor R. W. Snow, who is also the Assessor, will soon announce himself an active aspirant for Mayor. And Treasurer Z. T. Gilpin, who is likewise collector of taxes, is thought by various politicians to be somewhat of the notion to seek promotion and gain the Mayoral chair.

Two years ago the advisory friends of Mr. Gilpin felt inclined to run him for Mayor, but various interests having relation with his bureau insisted that he should continue to fill the berth he now occupies. Much sentiment was developed, however, in behalf of Mr. Gilpin for Mayor, and it was the general impression he would prove a very strong candidate.

As the situation is at this stage of the campaign, it looks as if Mr. Gilpin would be satisfied to hold his present post for another term. The same element which committed him to that policy two years ago is again asserting he should remain where he is now located.

Mr. Gilpin has been an official of Oakland for the best part of his life. He became Assistant City Clerk under the late Galen M. Fisher about the time the postoffice was removed from the corner of San Pablo avenue and Broadway to the Cannon block on Fourteenth street opposite the public plaza. Since that epoch the postoffice has been situated on Telegraph avenue, above Fifteenth street, from which site it was transferred to the present place at the corner of Fifteenth street and Broadway. The City Clerk, when the old charter was in force, was Clerk of the Council and also Treasurer of Oakland. So it appears that Mr. Gilpin had good training for the berth he was destined to fill for so many years.

In his conduct of the exacting office of Tax Collector and Treasurer, Mr. Gilpin has certainly won general popularity. It has been said of him that during this long career in that dual capacity he has not antagonized one patron of the bureau. That his ability, fidelity and accommodating spirit have certainly redounded exceedingly to his credit is evidenced by the fact that he has been installed in charge of that department for five successive terms.

The people of Oakland treat the offices of Treasurer-Tax Collector and Assessor-Auditor as positions which should not be heavily involved in the ordinary pell-mell of partisan strife. Action at the polls has indicated the correctness of this statement. The character and qualifications of the two men holding these stations have, of course, been of weighty consideration in the calculations of voters since 1889. For nearly ten years Mr. Gilpin has been the people's choice for the office he occupies, and he has given such eminent satisfaction it has been deemed unnecessary to supplant him. Yet his prestige draws him into the common arena as timber fit for higher employment. So it is not at all assured that pressure will not be exerted in the direction of making him Mayor of Oakland.

Should Mr. Gilpin yield to the persuasive arguments of various of his constituents and enter the race for Mayor, that step would throw open his berth to competition, and put him in rivalry with half a score or more candidates now in the field for Mayor. To-day there are two or more aspirants for Mr. Snow's position, but, so far, Mr. Gilpin seems to be impregnably solid as Treasurer and Tax Collector of Oakland.

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WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.; latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Branard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Hemmway's wash silks. b

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin. 1061 Clay.

REMOVED—Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 500 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

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FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

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Chas. E. Blaney's success, "A Boy Wanted," will be Manager Swift's next attraction at the Macdonough Theater. It will be at the theater tonight and tomorrow evening. It is a bright, hurrah, musical, farcical extravaganza, so arranged as to permit of the varied list of specialties which the company presents. There is presumed to be a plot, but this presumption is merely one of those theatrical fictions invented as an excuse for the presentation of other features. "A Boy Wanted" is one of those peculiar plays in which the reason for the title is a mental enigma. The "boy" in this case is hardly the central figure of the show, as all the characters are very prominent. The curtain rises on a somewhat rustic scene. It discloses the work room and office of a typical country newspaper, that is, such as humorists often paint it, with all of its surroundings and paraphernalia in disorder. In the same town with this newspaper is a stranded company of theatrical lights. The crafty manager of the defunct troupe deludes the proprietor of the country newspaper into believing that an investment in a dramatic venture would soon return him a handsome fortune, and succeeds in securing Hermann Highball, the combination brewer and newspaper proprietor, to back his venture.

The second act is laid at an ocean resort near the site of the Starview Hotel on Wetwater beach. This hostelry has been bought by Mr. Highball as a rendezvous for his supposed stars. While here they engage in numerous rehearsals, and it is here that many amusing specialties are introduced. The cast includes Louis Martinetti, acrobatic comedian, who plays the "boy," Eva Tanquay, a petite singing and dancing soubrette; Knox Wilson, German dialect comedian and musical artist; Fred Walz, as Howland Rant, the bad actor; E. S. Maury, eccentric comedian, who plays Willie Settle; J. A. Marcus, as Coughdrop Ed; Aimee Bernard, the original coal black lady; Bickell and Haight, novelty team; Lawrence Sisters, acrobatic dancers; Lillian Ardell and Julie Taylor, chasonettes; Ed T. Murray, the country boy; Misses Busch, Lenton, Rupell and a chorus of pretty girls. The entire scenic production is carried by the company.

DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

The management at the Dewey Opera House presented "Ole Olson" before a large and enthusiastic audience last evening. The play was well staged and the characters were finely sustained. The performance will be repeated tonight and then there will be a change of bill.

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FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, $3.90@4 per bbl.

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CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $16.50@18 for good to choice and $14@16 for lower grades; wheat and oat, $15@16.50; oat, $14@15.50; island barley, $11@14; alfalfa, $11@12.50; stock, $11@12; clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $13.50@15.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2.10; small whites, $2.15@2.20; large whites, $1.80@1.95; pinks, $2@2.10; reds, $3.15@3.25; blackeye, $3.75@4; butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.35; pea, $2.30@2.50; red kidneys, $2.40@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼@6¾c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.75; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—50@65c for early rose and 40@60c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Oregon, 75c@$1.10; sweet potatoes, 50@60c for near-by and $1.25@1.35 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—50@75c per ctl; pickle onions, 50@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 6c; string beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 25@50c for bay and 50c@$1 for Los Angeles; garlic, 7@8c per lb; dried okra, 15c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@12 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 12@15c; live turkeys, 12½@13c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4@5.50 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, 4@5; old do, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.50@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.25; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $6@10; sprig, $2; teal, $1@1.25; widgeon, $1.25@1.50; small duck, $1@1.25; English snipe, $2@2.50; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50; white geese, $1.25; brant, $1.50@1.75; honkers, $3@4.50; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 29@30c; seconds, 28c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 24@26c; common grades, 19@23c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 17@18c; pickled roll, 17@18c; creamery tub, 22@22½c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@15½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild now, 11½@12c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 33@35c per dozen; medium eggs, 27½@32½c; Eastern, 23½@25c for ordinary and 28@30c for fancy.

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ALICE. Does she still live in Troy?

GRACE. Oh, yes.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—SIX FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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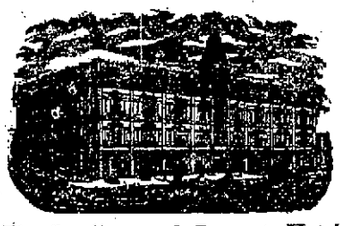

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LEGAL.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry E. Allen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry E. Allen, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Allen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 10th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THOS. F. GRABER, Attorney for Petitioner.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9th, 1898.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice s hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Theller, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel L. Theller, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie H. Theller of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ALBERT C. AIKEN ESQ., Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased, and for the issuance to Christ Johannes Jensen and Anna Caroline Roos of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioners, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George Cook, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George Cook, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1115 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George Cook, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT.

Administrator of the estate of George Cook, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 17, 1898.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Administrator.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 9.

In the matter of the estate of Della Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Della Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 61, Glascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY,

Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Della Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BABB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 249 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 250 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 250 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 567 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,

Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In Re Estate of Mary H. Clark, deceased.

Notice of application for probate of will and for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for probate of the will of Mary H. Clark, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted, and contest the same.

Dated December 8, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

D. C. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Galindo, deceased.

Notice of application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given, that Ynez Peralta de Galindo has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters testamentary upon the will of Francisco Galindo, deceased, heretofore admitted to probate by said Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 8th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

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TALKING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS.

Members of Local Clubs Discuss Plans for Progress.

A meeting of the Oakland Improvement Club was held last evening, the subjects of discussion being consolidation of city and county and the park bond question. President Beck occupied the chair.

Thomas Moran spoke against the resubmission of the bond question, contending that it meant over-taxation of the people and that if the people were over-taxed they would move away. He expressed it as his opinion that the money could be spent to better advantage in repairing the streets and building a boulevard around Lake Merritt.

M. T. Moran was in favor of taking the money and with it offering inducements for industries to locate here and then after the town had become a manufacturing town, to talk of a park. He said he was strongly in favor of improving the land already owned by the city in West Oakland.

President Beck expressed his views on the bonding question by stating that he did not believe that the issuing of bonds would increase the taxes, as he thought the improvement of property in the city would increase real estate values to such an extent as to more than make up the difference. He stated that he was satisfied that the success of the bond election would have resulted in a real estate boom which would have wrought great good to the city.

M. L. King protested vigorously against the bonding of the city for a park, claiming that a park was of absolutely no benefit to the city. He insisted that the one thing which the people of Oakland should live for was to consolidate the city and county governments and thus do away with about five hundred office-holders, and reduce the taxes in proportion.

Secretary Callahan took exception to King's remarks in regard to having five hundred too many office-holders, and wanted to know how the city was to be rid of them.

King replied that he was in favor of consolidation and then doing away with every city officer except the police force.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

NORTH OAKLANDERS HOLD A MEETING.

The North Oakland Improvement Club held a meeting in Wixon's Hall, corner of "B" and Hollis streets, last evening. The subject of discussion was the filling in of the marsh land on the water front.

President J. C. Bullock, W. W. Morrison and G. W. Drake of the West Oakland Improvement Club were present and asked the co-operation of the club in their boulevard project. This matter was left for discussion at a future meeting of the club.

The following report of the special committee to prepare plans and suggestions for the improvements advocated by the club was read and accepted:

"We, your committee, recommend that this club ask the city of Oakland to purchase, either privately or by condemnation, that section of the city front marsh bounded by A street on the south, the railroad on the west, I street on the north, and Center street on the east, and that the sum of $25,000 be appropriated and incorporated in any bond proposition for park purposes submitted to the people of Oakland, said $25,000 to be used and expended in purchasing, filling in and beautifying the afore-mentioned section of said marsh. We further recommend that if the City Council will agree to the above request this club will agree to and support a proposition of bonding the city of Oakland for park purposes to any reasonable amount.

"J. R. Dewar, J. S. Wixson, Edwin Sutherland, Frank Joseph, Committee."

WORK AMONG RAILROAD MEN

Steamer Alameda Torn to Pieces at the West Oakland Yards---Ready for "Owl" Train.

Twenty Minute Service After the First of the Year--Col. Barber's Special Train.

There is much activity in railroad circles in West Oakland. Preparations are being made to inaugurate the twenty-minute service on January 1st. The men in the shops are busy and a great deal of work is being done.

THE OWL TRAIN.

Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock the new Los Angeles flyer to be known as the "Owl," will start on its first trip to the city of oranges and sunshine. This train will be one of the finest in the West, and will be made up of two Pullman sleepers, a diner and day coach or smoker and a baggage car.

The Southern Pacific Company is having built in the East two composite cars for this train. One end of the car will be fitted up in luxurious style as a lounging room for gentlemen, while the other portion will be used for baggage. As soon as these cars are delivered the regular baggage cars will be taken off the train.

Two of the large engines recently received from the East will be used for this train, and owing to their speed, the run to Mendota, the end of this division, 370 miles, will be made in three hours and fifty minutes. The run to Los Angeles will take about fourteen hours.

Fresno will be the only stop made between the Oakland mole and Mendota, which fact alone will add much to the attractiveness of the train, which is bound to be well patronized.

BERKELEY ALL RIGHT.

Despite the fact that it has been reported that the new ferryboat Berkeley had been condemned as unserviceable, she is doing regular service every day.

While it may be necessary to make a few alterations in the propeller before she will perform the work which is expected of her, those interested have never considered her a failure.

There is a vast difference in handling a boat propelled by a screw and one propelled by paddle wheels, and it takes time for those who are handling the new boat to become accustomed to her before they can do as well with her as with a boat which they may have steered for years.

The boat is without doubt the finest ferryboat afloat, and after a short time when this talk of danger has been forgotten, she will become very popular.

TWENTY-MINUTE SERVICE.

It is the present intention to inaugurate the new twenty-minute service to Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley on January 1st. The changes now being made at the mole will at that time be so near completion as to make this possible.

The changes in the tracks have made it necessary to add twenty-three levers to the switch tower, making in all forty-seven. This is now the largest switch tower this side of Chicago.

The changes in the tracks have all been made, and the work of connecting up the block switch, which will be used exclusively, is going along rapidly.

The alterations in the train sheds and waiting room are practically complete. Painters are at work—an army of them—and when all is finished the old mole will be hardly recognizable.

The new restaurant, building and office for the Pullman Palace Car Company is complete, and the latter has already moved to the new quarters.

The arrangement whereby the local trains all arrive and depart from the same side of the mole will be a great improvement as well as a saving of considerable time in switching.

When all these changes have been completed, and the people become accustomed to the Berkeley and the new service put into effect, together with the improved service on Webster street, the Southern Pacific Company will have the most complete ferry system in the world.

GENERAL BARBER'S TRAIN.

General Barber of the New York volunteers called on Superintendent Agler yesterday in regard to the make-up of his special train, which is to take the detachment of troops in his command back to their native State.

It is the General's desire to get away as soon as possible, but he has set no definite time for leaving. His men are all anxious to start for home and will receive the order to break camp with light hearts.

IN THE YARDS.

In the West Oakland yards all is activity, life and bustle. The shops are running night and day to their utmost capacity.

The destruction of the Sacramento shops threw a great deal more work into this shop, and even though at that time the shop was overrun with construction work, it has been possible to do a great amount of the additional work since the fire.

All the trainmen are at work, and it is almost impossible for them to get off unless they are sick.

The work of repairing engines Nos. 1276 and 1018, injured in the collision on the mole Friday morning, is progressing rapidly, and both engines will be ready for active service again in a short time.

All that is left of the old ferry boat Alameda is being reduced to kindling wood. All the machinery has been removed, leaving nothing but the old hulk. This is being broken up, and soon there will be nothing left of this once famous boat.

The Alameda was one of the first boats in use on the bay, and though it had been in constant use for a great many years, it was only recently it was decided that she had outlived her usefulness.

BOXING NIGHT AT THE ACME.

The much talked of gentlemen's night at the Acme Club, corner of Clay and Thirteenth streets, will take place this evening. The principal events will be an eight-round contest between Joe Reay, one of the best boxers in the Olympic Club, San Francisco, and Al Neill, of the Princeton Club, at 152 pounds and an eight-round go between George Simpson a well and favorably known Acme boxer and Charles Johnson of San Francisco at 135 pounds.

In addition to this, three red-hot preliminaries, have been arranged as follows: Young O'Brien vs. young Lavigne; George Kaufmann vs. C. Rhodes and young Dempsey vs. Tom Hughes.

The bouts as arranged are first class and the prospects are that tonight's entertainment will eclipse any previous effort on the part of this well known club.

When seen at his training quarters Reay was found to be in the pink of condition and confident of victory. He said he had never been in better condition in his life. Neill claimed to be fit for the battle of his life and stated that he would surely win inside of six rounds. With both men in good condition, and confident, this contest should be interesting.

The Johnson-Simpson bout will also be one which will appeal to the followers of the ring. Not so much perhaps because of past records but on account of predictions regarding the future of Johnson, he being looked upon by many as the coming man in his class. Simpson is known to be a very clever boxer and he claims that at 135 pounds he cannot lose.

During the intermissions the club orchestra will enliven the occasion. W. H. L. Hynes will act as master of the ceremonies. Two numbers have been arranged which are not on the program but which will be a surprise and a treat.

The board of directors have left no stone unturned to make this entertainment a success and to a casual observer it now looks as though success would crown their efforts.

Matchmaker D. C. Van Court has already signed the men for three good matches to take place on the 6th of January.

REV. PERRY OUT FOR CHAPLAIN.

Editor Tribune—No appointment in the next Legislature will be more deserved and more calculated to promote the best interests of the Republican party of the State than that of the Rev. Barton W. Perry, D. D., as Chaplain of the Assembly. Dr. Perry is not only an enthusiastic Republican, as his great speech and work at the county convention fully demonstrated, but he well represents the Presbyterian Church of the State, having been editor of the church organ for two years. This church has 300 ministers and 23,000 members in the State, but has never had the honor of a Chaplaincy in the Legislature.

It is conceded that Sacramento will have the honor of naming the Chaplain for the Senate, but he will not be a Presbyterian. We are also assured that Alameda county will have the honor of naming the Chaplain of the next Assembly, and he will be a Presbyterian. But this is no more than what is due Alameda county and the Presbyterian Church, for both have always been loyal to the Republican party.

SAN LEANDRO REPUBLICAN.

Knight Wants Letters.

William H. Knight has filed petitions for letters of administration upon the following estates: Manuel Josephs, Jiran Jhansen, Benjamin Mann, Joseph Joaquin, George H. Fawcett, W. A. Dana, Wm. Fraughney, John Andrew, Mary O'Neill, Wm. Morgan, H. Maria Mooney, Jean Pete Butheau, and John A. Virgil.

The Deadly Cocktail.

At one time within the present week, in four fashionable hotels within sight of the City Hall, there were five guests, all English, and all suffering from attacks of delirium tremens. None of the men had been in America over two weeks, none of them had ever before been thus affected and all of them were accustomed to convivial habits when at home.

Europe may send her "Russian grippe" across the Atlantic and succeed in temporarily annoying the free citizens of the great Republic, but there is something in the American air, or about the American bar, which all the year around with fatal certainty tangles the feet, thickens the tongue and muddles the brain of the uninitiated foreigner, and in case of Englishmen, particularly, brings them with damaging frequency to the dangerous phase of alcoholism. It is a strange fact, which physicians comment upon, that a singularly large percentage of Englishmen visiting America are soon attacked with acute alcoholic mania. As a rule they are men of fine physique, moving in the best of society and drinking no more than their American entertainers, who appear to suffer no special harm from their excess of hospitality. It is no exaggeration to say that there is no time when one or more of the prominent hotels is not housing a patient of the kind referred to. A superficial view of the matter would suggest a reflection upon the excellence of the liquors sold in this country, but the men who are attacked associate with men who drink only the best.—From the Philadelphia Times.

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STORY OF KILLING IS TOLD BY WITNESSES.

Mrs. Mentel Shows the Bruises on Her Arms.

Testimony of Prosecution Does Not Hurt the Defense.

The trial of Mrs. Anna Mentel, accused of the murder of her husband, was resumed in Justice Morris' court in Alameda yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Conrad was again put on the witness stand, but he added nothing new to the testimony already given, and was excused.

Detective Herbert then took the witness chair. He testified that he saw Mentel lying on the sidewalk on Santa Clara avenue shortly after the shooting and was present when Mentel died. Mrs. Mentel was very reticent, the witness said, and would tell him nothing.

J. M. Ansell, the brother-in-law of Mr. Mentel, testified, but brought out no new facts in the case.

FOWLER'S STORY.

James Fowler said: "I put the body of Mentel in my wagon and took it to the morgue. By order of Coroner Baldwin I gave a lady's plaid sack that I found close to the body, and all the effects of the deceased to Mr. Ansell.

In answer to a question of Mr. Foote's he stated that he did not know whether the wound on the head was caused by a fall or not. He knew that the body was handled carefully while being put in and out of the wagon, and the head was not struck at that time.

W. C. Helmken, when questioned by Attorney Snook, said that he did not know of any one having touched the body on the way to the morgue but himself and Mr. Fowler.

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES.

Dr. H. Lubbock was then sworn and testified: "I saw the defendant, Miss Guerine, and Officer Conrad at my house on the evening of December 1st. The defendant told me she had shot her husband and herself. I examined her wounds and attended to her immediate wants, and then advised the officers to take her to the Oakland Receiving Hospital.

"I did not examine the body of Mentel very closely. I could see that he was breathing his last, and I hastened to help his wife.

"I was present at the autopsy and found several gunshot wounds on the body. One was in the breast and another near the left shoulder. There was also a wound on the left temple and one on the right side, midway between the point of the ear and the center of the head. The one on the right was the entrance and the wound on the left was the exit of the bullet. The wound in the breast was caused by the entrance of the bullet at that place, and the one on the shoulder was caused by the exit. The wound on the breast was purely superficial, no vital organ was injured and could not have caused death."

Attorney Foote asked, "When you first saw the defendant, what was she doing?"

The witness answered: "She was lying down. She was not hysterical, she might have been a little excited, but not noticeably so. She was not under the influence of liquor.

"At the inquest we found the skull of the deceased very badly fractured; some of the fracture was caused by the bullet, but not all. The frontal and parietal bones were both fractured. The only theory I can suggest for the appearance of the skull was that a part of the fracture was caused by the fall on the sidewalk. If it had been done by a bullet or an instrument of any kind no abrasion would have been visible.

MENTEL'S DEATH.

Dr. Keyes was then called. He said that when he reached Mentel's side he was lying on the sidewalk gasping for breath and soon after passed away.

He then hurried on to Dr. Lubbock's to aid him in caring for Mrs. Mentel. Dr. Keyes then described minutely the wounds found on the deceased. The wound in the chest, in his opinion, could not have caused death. The wound in the head was fatal. The head was powder marked, and indicated that the shot was fired at very short range. The doctor could not be sure, but thought the wound in the head was made first.

James Fowler was then recalled, and said that Mentel had no weapons on his person except a small pocket knife. Mr. Fowler could not tell in which pocket the knife was found.

Dr. W. S. Porter stated that Mrs. Mentel was removed to the woman's ward in the hospital soon after arriving at the institution. He asked her where she lived and she gave her mother's address, and when he asked her for her own address, she gave the same number, and said she lived at home with her mother. The witness stated that the defendant told him she did not remember what ferryboat she had come over on. She and her husband had quarreled, and went over to Alameda to walk around and settle their differences if possible. She did not know the names of any of the streets, because she had never been in Alameda before.

"When I asked her what was the cause of the shooting," continued the witness, "she said that I had better ask her husband, as he knew better than any one else. I did not then tell her that her husband was dead.

"She was removed to the county jail on December 2d and I held an examination. There were black and blue marks on the left arm and midway between the shoulder and the elbow. The bruises might have been anywhere from a few hours to forty-eight hours old."

A short recess was then taken and the doctor and Attorney Guy C. Earl retired with the defendant into an inner room, where the marks on the arm were examined.

When they returned to the court room Mr. Foote said: "Since your testimony, doctor, you have retired and made an examination, now what did you find?"

The doctor answered: "The bruises are still visible on the arm, but are faint and are gradually fading out.

"The skin is off the elbow and movement seems painful. The injury is real and not simulated. I cannot tell wether the injury to the elbow was caused by a fall or by a wrench."

Attorney Snook was willing to admit that the marriage license was issued on November 2d in San Jose. Mentel did not give his right name in the license, but signed it correctly in the affidavit. The question was not discussed.

Witness Dixon not appearing for examination, the court then adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

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An Oakland 1900 Club.

The 1900 Club, which was organized for the study of languages in San Francisco several months ago, has proved so substantial a success that a movement is now on foot to organize a similar club in Oakland, many on this side of the bay having taken a deep interest in the original club organization and having expressed a desire to take advantage of the plan adopted by the club, which is a decidedly novel one. The club teacher first gives the lesson before the class, and it is then dictated to the graphophone and available for the use of the members either in the club rooms or their homes whenever they desire to refresh their memories or to practice on the accent. It is claimed that members thus secure the constant coaching of their professor at a minimum cost of $1 per month. The services of Professor Ventura have been secured for the French class, which is already being organized; and German, Italian and Spanish classes are in contemplation. The headquarters of the organization is at room 20, 723 Market street, San Francisco, but as soon as sufficient Oakland membership is secured, quarters will be established on this side of the bay. All parties interested in the movement are invited to communicate and co-operate with the originators, who, enlarging their field, have adopted the name of "The 1900 Chautauqua."

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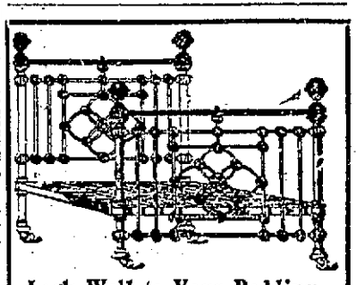

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